

CORRECT on all occasions

VULCAIN

SWISS MADE

CHINA MAIL

Established 1845

No. 35257 FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1952. Price 20 Cents

KOMET

THE SMALL CALCULATING MACHINE

Only HK\$175

Hongkong Typewriter Exchange

9 D'Agular St. Tel: 21433

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Crisis In Persia

THE resignation of Dr Mossadegh introduces a new, but not entirely unexpected political crisis in Persia. The Premier has been seeking dictatorial powers which not only Parliament shied at giving him, but which has led him into a direct conflict with the Shah. Dr Mossadegh has been advancing the customary pleadings as justification for his demands for overriding powers—the programme which he has designed to save the nation can only be made effective if he is left completely free to impose his authority. Neither the Opposition in the Majlis nor the Shah have been deceived by this naive line of argument. The Opposition realise that to give Mossadegh the powers which he demands would be depriving Parliament of its constitutional authority and that eventually the Majlis would become merely a tool of the Premier.

It cannot be assumed, however, that the resignation of Dr Mossadegh from office means his departure from the political arena. He has built up for himself a considerable amount of popularity, and his policies have been sustained by a substantial measure of support and approval by his countrymen. The new Premier-designate is reported to have been instructed by the Shah to continue Dr Mossadegh's line of policy, though this may be no more than a gesture to appease Mossadegh's colleagues who probably feel disgruntled over the manner in which he has been forced to resign. The new Premier faces a difficult task. The country is virtually bankrupt and unless and until its rulers can solve the problem of getting the oil industry restarted, internal conditions must continue to deteriorate—and very rapidly. The only solution appears to lie in a modification of the drastic nationalisation statute along the lines already suggested by Britain which would permit Persia to retain control over the oil industry and at the same time have the benefit of British technical assistance in operating the plants and marketing the products.

MALIK CANCELS TRIP

New Sign That Korea Truce Agreement May Be Imminent

United Nations, July 17.

Mr Jacob Malik, Soviet delegate to the United Nations, has cancelled a planned trip home to Russia from the United States. His decision here tonight prompted speculation on the possibility of an imminent peace in Korea.

Mr Malik was to have sailed on a Dutch ship on July 22 for a month's holiday in the Soviet Union.

The only possible reason which diplomatic observers could see for Mr Malik's sudden change in plans was the possibility that a special session of the General Assembly might be called in the near future to deal with the Korean problem.

Under the terms of previous General Assembly resolution, the Secretary-General of the United Nations must call a special session of the Assembly immediately after an armistice is signed in Korea.

The session itself would probably be held about two weeks after the actual signature of the armistice.

Several delegations here have been uncertain about their holiday plans for some time in expectation of peace in Korea. Mr Malik's change of plans was bound to increase that uncertainty.

The special session to be called in Korea was not expected to take any final decision on the future of Korea. It was regarded as more likely that the session would convene a Far East conference of Korean belligerents, including the Chinese Communists and the North Koreans.

A spokesman at the Soviet delegation's offices confirmed the cancellation of Mr Malik's voyage, but would not comment on the reasons. Mr Malik himself was not available for an interview.

Assuming that an armistice was signed in the next few days, observers here calculated that a special session could not begin until about the second week of August.

American spokesmen stated that it was quite likely that the Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, would lead the United States delegation to the session.

British circles have stated that the Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, would most probably lead the British delegation.

NO MEDIATION

London, July 17.

High sources said today that China has let it be known through diplomatic channels that she does not seek mediation in the Korean dispute, but that she wants discussions for a settlement to continue through the Panmunjom machinery.

She has made new suggestions for screening war prisoners which are now under study in London and Washington. One suggestion is for the concentration of Communist prisoners in a neutral zone where they should be screened by a neutral commission.

The alternative suggestion is for the concentration of prisoners in one of the islands off Korea where screening could be carried out.

But a preliminary study of the Chinese suggestions has so far given little encouragement to Anglo-American hopes for a speedy settlement.

This study has shown that the Chinese still insist on the repatriation of all Chinese Communists, numbering some 20,000 and of whom some 15,000 have expressed themselves as being against repatriation. The West, however, insists on its basic policy of non-forcible repatriation.

Nevertheless, British official quarters are confident that the Chinese now want an armistice and the absence of any violent reaction to the recent stepped-up United Nations bombing in Korea is taken as confirmation of this assumption.

But China's rejection of mediation outside Panmunjom puts an end to speculation over mediation in the Korean stalemate which originated a fortnight ago following a reply by the Indian Prime Minister, Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, at a Press conference in New Delhi that India would be ready to offer her services. But formally Mr Nehru has not approached either the United States or Britain with such a proposal.

Officials insisted here that the former Indian High Commissioner in London, Mr Krishna Menon, who returned to London after a 48-hour visit to India for consultation with Mr Nehru, has informed the British Minister of State, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, of his Delhi conversations. —United Press.

NO NEW ELEMENT

Washington, July 17.

A State Department spokesman said today that the United States believes that the Communist Chinese talks on the Korean war have produced "no new element" which might lead to the hope for an early truce agreement.

The Department's Press Officer, Mr Lincoln White, asked at a Press conference whether Britain has forwarded to the United States any Indian suggestions which might help to speed truce negotiations, replied: "This Government has received reports that the Indians have been talking with the Chinese.

"These reports, however, are of such a confused nature that it is impossible to determine whether any new element has been introduced, so far as we know no new element has been introduced."

It is learned from usually reliable sources that Indian views, resulting from their talks in Peking, have been forwarded here on behalf of India by the British Government. The last such message was received within the past week.

VAGUE VIEWS

The sources said that the Indian reports reflect nothing that the discussions at Panmunjom have not already covered. They said it would appear that the Communist Chinese ideas reflected in the messages from India are substantially the same as those expressed by the Chinese negotiators at Panmunjom.

The sources said that the confusion here results from the fact that the Chinese views are so vague that there is a doubt

Day-Long Clashes In Calcutta

Calcutta, July 17.

The Police today arrested 300 people here in day-long clashes with strikers protesting against food shortage policy in West Bengal.

In North Calcutta, the Police opened fire when demonstrators threw a bomb at a Police picket. A Police sergeant and two passers-by were seriously wounded by the bomb. No one was injured by the firing. —Reuter.

Spent Spurious Notes

Two Australians Caught In US

Washington, July 17.

The Secret Service announced today that its agents have captured two Australians accused of spending counterfeit \$100 bills in cities across the country.

P. Lennon alias M. Linson was arrested last month with the help of Los Angeles police after a chase down the Hollywood famed Sunset Boulevard.

R.C.C. Pearce alias William Blamper was picked up on Wednesday night in San Francisco.

The Secret Service said that Pearce was also wanted by the immigration authorities on charges of embezzlement.

Pearce told Secret Service agents that he and Lennon planned to reap a fat profit on the British black market by reselling expensive camera equipment bought in this country.

The two were accused of spending 21 of the counterfeit bills on fancy 16-mm. camera equipment.

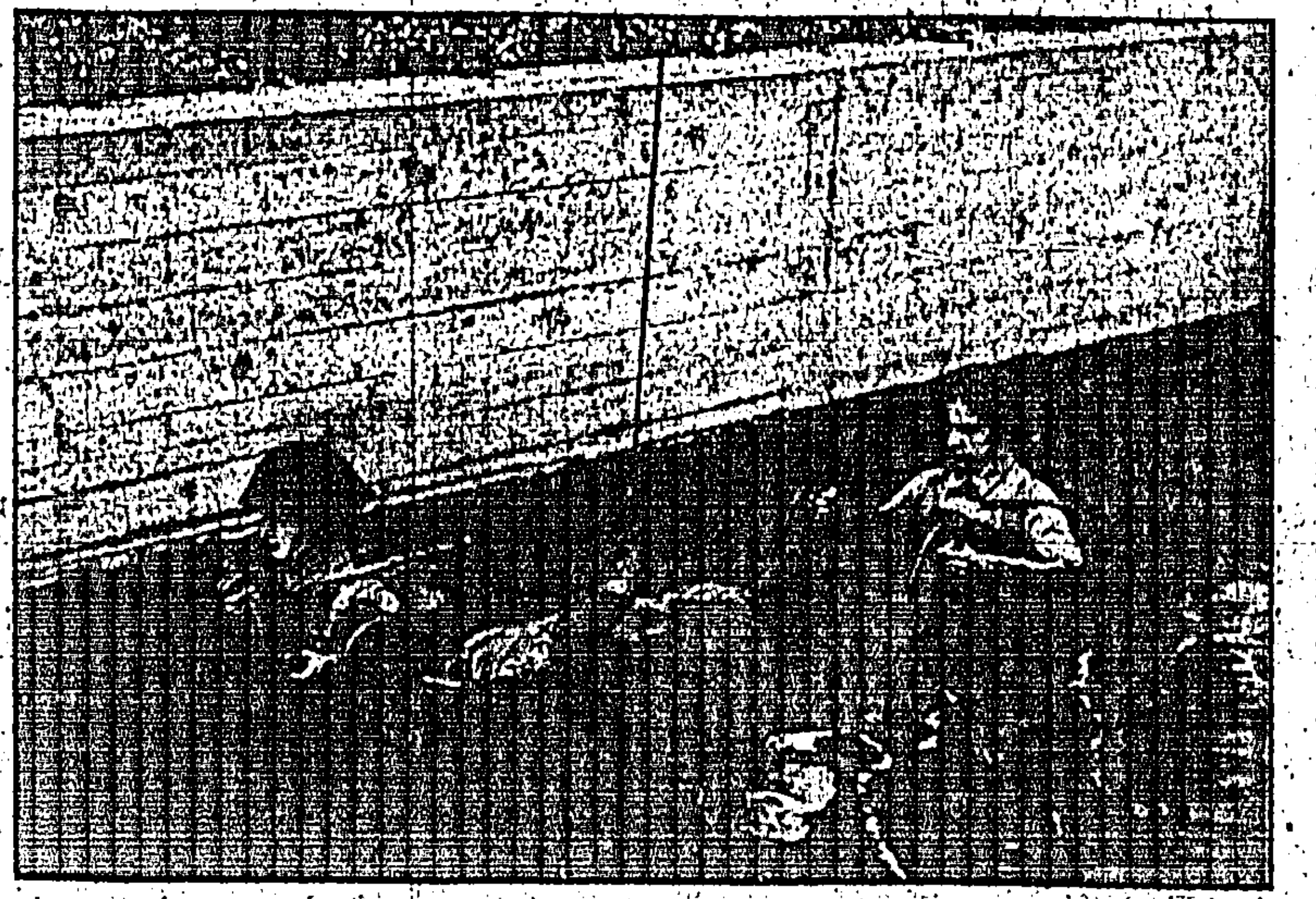
LONG TRAIL

The Federal agency said it picked up the trail of the men in Chicago after the pair returned from Europe and started spending the bills. The trail went from Chicago to Detroit, New York, Philadelphia, Saint Louis, Albuquerque and Los Angeles.

An airlines ticket clerk in Chicago drew a pencil sketch which helped to identify Pearce after he allegedly passed one of the bills in buying a ticket to Cincinnati.

A spokesman for the Australian Embassy said today that no steps have been taken to obtain the extradition of the two Australian citizens. He said, "At the moment no steps have been taken toward extradition, but extradition certainly is not ruled out as future possibility. As it stands, we know of their arrest under United States laws charged with United States crimes."

He said the Embassy had not actively intervened in the case. It was understood that a routine report has been made to the Australian Government. —United Press.



New developments in military signalling equipment were demonstrated recently at the Ministry of Supply Signals Research and Development Establishment at Highcliff, Hampshire. Picture shows signallers wading through a mock river with a handcart bearing a receiving and transmitting radio set, waterproofed, which can be made ready for use a minute or two after reaching dry land.

Self-Govt For Malaya Urged In Commons

London, July 17.

The former Labour Colonial Minister, Mr James Griffiths, said during the colonial affairs debate in the House of Commons today that Britain must rapidly work toward self government in Malaya.

He said it was essential to deal with economic, social and political problems as well as military problems in Malaya.

"We are resolved to stamp out terrorism in Malaya," he added.

Mr Griffiths said part of the problems was to protect the people from terrorists but also the goal was to obtain active co-operation from millions of people who do not support the terrorists but who also do not give the British co-operation.

"I am sure we are going to win this battle," he said. "The sooner the better. When we have won it there is going to be an irresistible demand for self-government. Make no mistake about it. The war will add impetus to it. Now we have got to prepare Malaya so that there are appropriate institutions which can make it into a democracy."

He said the first problem was citizenship. He said now effective political power was almost completely in the hands of Malays. He stressed the importance of building trade unions.

LYTELTON REPLIES

The Colonial Secretary, Mr Oliver Lyttelton, replying, said he held the view that an aggressive and bold policy on colonial development would not only bring about the possibility of much greater social services in colonial territories but might do much to readjust the economic balance between the old world and the new.

Mr Lyttelton, who succeeded Mr Griffiths in the Colonial Office, said that in restoring law and order there, the government must never lose sight of the long-term political and social objective. The chain of command from the centre was imperfect, he added.

He said the police were in urgent need of reorganisation and the authorities must also support formation of the Chinese population into an integral part of the community. He also said the Civil Service was overstrained.

Mr Lyttelton said the government must push ahead with the primary education of Malayan children and the training of teachers must be increased. He said he did not think it time to give Malaya self-government.

"My considered opinion is that if self-government were given Malaya, within six months there would be great internal strife in the country.

"There must be regular, orderly progress. I intend to help the people of Malaya towards those progressive political institutions which conditions might allow, but account must be taken of existing conditions."

Mr Lyttelton said he was not at all pessimistic on the long-term possibilities of the rubber industry, but it was going through a difficult period at the moment. He paid tribute to Sir Gerald Templer, who he said was showing "political energy and a comprehensive grasp of complicated problems."

"We cannot say when the shooting will stop. We shall win and that's probably the only tribute General Templer wants," —United Press.

Ordeal For Flying Priest

Penticon, B.C., July 17.

A seafaring party seeking an injured Roman Catholic priest whose light plane crashed on a mountain near here on Monday, found him last night.

He was standing by his wrecked machine on a pair of crutches he had made from pine boughs.

The priest's first words were, "Ifya fellas, got anything to eat?"

The plane had carried two priests, Fr. Laviole and Fr. Vincent Myrick, of Detroit, on a flying holiday. When it crashed Fr. Laviole's leg was broken. Fr. Myrick walked out of the mountain wilderness to summon help.

When the 11 searchers found Fr. Laviole last night he tried to hobble down the mountain side on his home-made crutches. Only after a long argument was he persuaded to lie on a stretcher for the trek to a hospital. —Reuter.

PERSIA'S NEW PREMIER

Teheran, July 17.

Ahmed Ghavam, acting under a mandate from the Shah of Iran, began efforts to form a new Cabinet tonight.

The Firman or mandate from the Shah came shortly after the Chamber of Deputies had voted for Mr Ghavam as Premier and to one with one abstention. The Speaker did not vote.

Since the Senate is in recess for the summer, it is sufficient for one House to give a confidence vote.

Twenty-seven National Front Deputies and their supporters did not participate in the voting after their request for a private session to be held was rejected.

The Majlis delegation reported the choice of Mr Ghavam to the Shah and the latter summoned him to go to the Palace tomorrow morning. The Military Governor and Chief of Police conferred with Mr Ghavam at his home, which is on the same street as that of Dr Mohammed Mossadegh, who has resigned the premiership.

Sherman tanks patrolled the city tonight to deal with possible outbreaks over Dr Mossadegh's resignation.

Formation of the Cabinet is expected early next week. Mr Ghavam has been premier three times previously. He is a third cousin of Dr Mossadegh's but has always opposed him politically.

He is reported to favour exploitation of the country's natural resources by foreign capital. —United Press.

Two Killed In Air Crash

London, July 17.

Two airmen were killed when a Cheeton aircraft from Watton Norfolk Royal Air Force Station, crashed yesterday near the airfield.

The men were Sergeant D. Lennon, the pilot, and Flight Sergeant E. Roper, navigator, the Air Ministry announced today.

Three other occupants of the aircraft who were injured were airmen M. N. Knight, R. Brooks, and J. O. Roscamp. They were members of a ground crew who had been taken on a flight to gain air experience. —Reuter.

Wedding Fight: Six Killed

Dundee, Natal, July 17.

Six Africans were killed in a fight at a wedding in a remote part of Malaga, African location near here, today.

Except for a few aged and intoxicated native women, all the wedding guests had disappeared when the police arrived. —Reuter.

Wherever you go

Go with Maximum Security on

Continental

TYRES

Sole Agents: GILMAN & CO., LTD.

The all new

52 PHILCO

with Dairy Bar

Inquest On Schoolboy

London, July 17.

A verdict of "accidental death" was returned at the inquest on Ivan Paul Munster, 16-year-old Eton schoolboy who died in a London hospital after being struck by a cricket ball during an inter-house match.

The house master, Dr Henry Prescott, said Munster, who had been at Eton for two and a half years, was at the "wicket batting" when a slow ball rose and struck him on the head. After a moment he carried on batting until he was bowled, and later went out to field with the side.

He eventually left the field, complaining he was unwell.

A pathologist said the boy's skull was unusually thin—about half the normal thickness. It was fractured.

Ivan Munster was the third son of Count Paul Munster, British subject, who used to own an Austrian castle. The Count now lives at Brampton, Oxfordshire.

The Countess was formerly Miss Peggy Ward, cousin of the Earl of Dudley. —Reuter.

Matchless In Luxury, Convenience, Style and Value!

New Dairy Bar... Butter keeper... cool colour Styling... full-width Chiller... Drawer! Fully-enclosed zero-zone Freezer. Big twin crispers... adjustable shelves—it has everything!

Model 728 (7 cu. ft.) Illustrated.

Immediate Delivery

GILMAN & COMPANY LTD.

Glenamara Arcade Telephone 33461

KING'S MAUSIX

Mr. Condon

SHOWING TO-DAY

AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.



ADDED: Latest WARNER-PATHE NEWS
"REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN CHICAGO"....
"Wimbledon, Tennis Championship Finals" etc., etc.

CAPITOL LIBERTY

Capitol Town Booking Agent: Wing Hong Film, 7, Lee House Street

TO-DAY

AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

"MISS UNIVERSE"
CONTEST

From the time of the arrival of the World's Beauties at New York to the crowning of "Miss Universe" at Long Beach, California.

ALSO: LATEST U-I NEWSREEL

ADDED, TO-DAY ONLY

"FOREVER UNITED"

離分不永

A Chinese Picture in Mandarin Dialogue

★ COMMENCING TO-MORROW ★

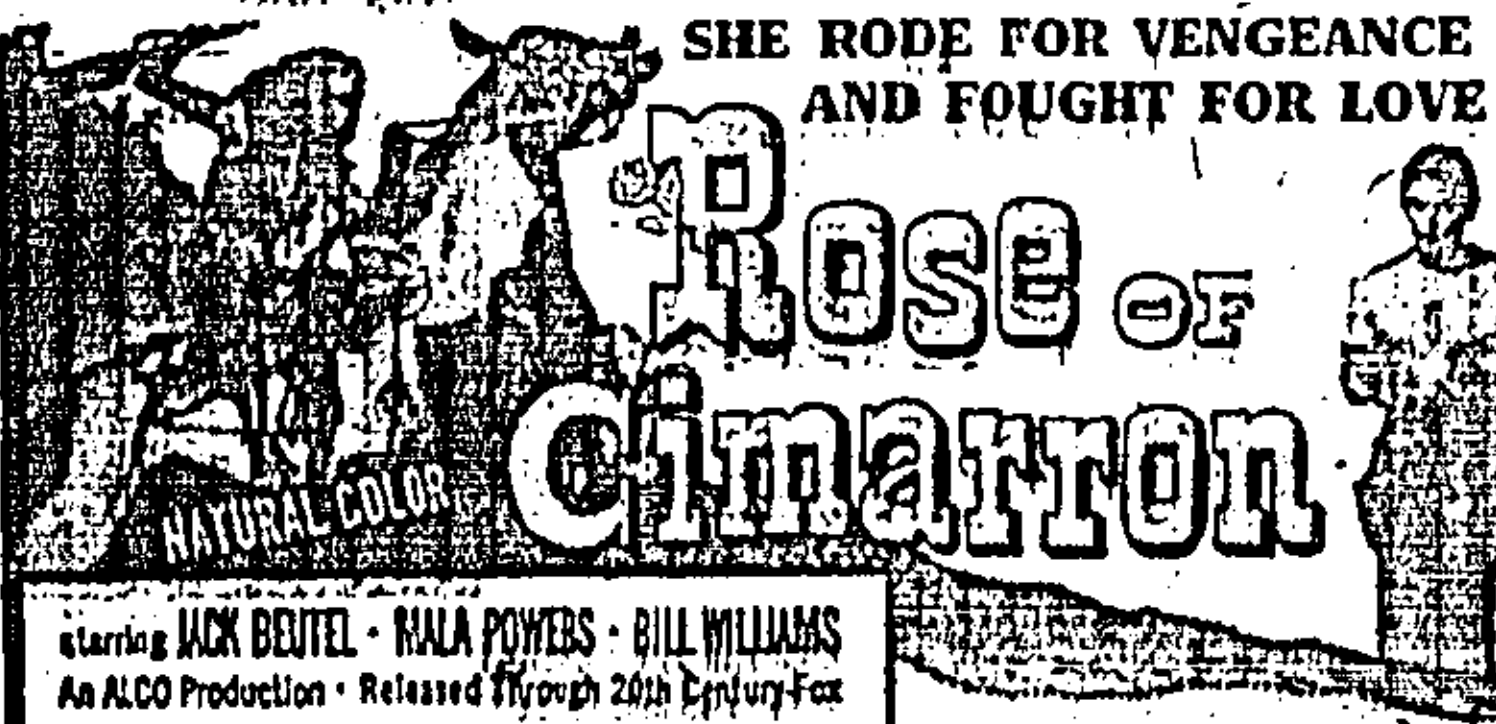
Filmed with the Co-operation of the Department of Defence and the U.S. Navy



FOX & BROADWAY

★ SHOWING TO-DAY ★

AT 2.30-5.30-7.30 & 9.30 P.M.
Thundering out of the Cimarron Country that gave the West a thousand legends!



BOOK EARLY

To Avoid Disappointment!

ADDED ATTRACTION!

- "Miss Kangaroo," Loretta North of Australia, at 20th Century-Fox sets.
- Hawaii Volcano Halemaumau Comes to Life.
- The 1952 Republican Convention in Chicago.
- MacArthur's Keynote Speech at Convention Hall in Chicago.

Banned Of Hope?

Guatemala, July 17. A body of 1700 men, known as the "Patria," near here where members caught drinking water are threatened with expulsion. Members also are recommended to "avoid the temptation in their free moments of visiting or frequenting springs, fountains, lakes or other places where water is found."—Reuter.

Talks On Japanese Debts

British Delegate's Optimism

New York, July 17.

Sir Thomas Fraser, a member of the British Council of Foreign Bondholders, is optimistic about the talks on Japan's pre-war external debts beginning in New York on Monday.

Sir Thomas said in an interview that the Japanese delegate, Mr. Juichi Tashima, Japanese Ambassador-at-Large, had remarked that Japan wanted to restore her credit which, before the war, stood very high.

Asked to comment on a report in British circles that a 10-year refunding issue would be practicable, he replied: "That has not even crossed our minds."

Sir Thomas said that, talking very broadly, the total Japanese Sterling loans, and accrued interest, would amount to \$110,000,000.

The talks will be aimed toward the resumption of debt service on Japan's foreign bonds represented in dollar, Sterling and franc issues.

At the Council table with Mr. Tashima will be two representatives each from the Foreign Bondholders Protective Council (New York), the Council of Foreign Bondholders Limited (London) and the Societe des Porteurs des Emprunts Exterieurs (Paris).

RESTORING CREDIT

A six-man Japanese financial mission will begin the discussions on Monday. The leader of the group, which arrived here on Wednesday, Ambassador-at-Large Juichi Tashima, stressed that a settlement of defaulted bonds would help restore Japan's international credit which, he said, "is our No. 1 need of the moment."

The bonds have been defaulted since the outbreak of the world war and the talks to be held at the Bar Association Building here are expected to lead to a resumption of service of the debt.

Mr. James Grafton Rogers, President of the Foreign Bondholders Protective Council, will lead the United States group.

Mr. Tashima told reporters that he had not brought a plan for refunding the debt, stressing that Japan was highly conscious of the fact that in all her history she had never defaulted an obligation.

He wanted to hear the views of creditors and then try to work out a settlement that Japan is capable of meeting. It was not likely, he added, that there would be a 10-year refunding issue as previously reported.—Reuter and United Press.

COMMONS TO ADJOURN

London, July 17.

Captain Harry Crookshank declared in the House of Commons today that the Government hoped it would be possible to complete all essential business to enable the House to adjourn for the summer holidays before the August Bank Holiday on August 4.

But he warned the House that it might mean members would have to attend on Saturday, August 2. (This would mean the big two-day debate on Britain's economic position would be held within the next fortnight).—Reuter.

Civil Rights Expected To Be Big Issue At Democratic Convention

Roanoke, Va., July 17.

The former Governor, William M. Tuck, warned Democrats in the southern State of Virginia today to be ready for a break with the National Democratic Party if the South is "rebuffed" on civil rights for Negroes at next week's big Party Convention.

The Southerners maintain that civil rights should be left to individual States, which would mean in practice that discrimination would continue, especially in the South where it has been the rule since the Civil War.

The Southern representatives hope for a more moderate civil rights plank this year. But President Truman has made it plain he wants no compromise. In a message to the Convention, he said: "There must be no betrayal of the New Deal and Fair Deal."

Two thousand Virginia Democrats met today to choose delegates to cast the State's 28 votes at the National Convention. In his keynote speech at the State Party Convention here today, Mr. Tuck attacked "Treason" and "Fair Dealism."

And he came out strongly for Senator Richard Russell, the "Dixiecrat" choice for the nomination. In Chicago, Northern demands for a strong civil rights plank continued today's hearings of the Democratic Convention Platform Committee. Mr. James B. Carey, Secretary-Treasurer of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, told the Committee that organized labour considered civil rights to be the most important issue before the Convention.

Millions of members of the Congress had demanded an end to racial discrimination among workers and expected it to be carried out, he said.—Reuter.

SENATORS' BATTLE

Chicago, July 17. The Southern Senators, Estes Kefauver and Richard Russell, battled openly today for Northern big city support in their bids for the presidential nomination at next week's Democratic National Convention.

Senator Russell told a news conference he was very much interested in getting the backing of the Chicago Democratic leader, Jacob Arvey. Senator Kefauver came out in support of a proposal by Senator Herbert Lehman of New York for an anti-filibuster rule change in the Senate. The statements came amid these other pre-convention developments:

Representative Emanuel Celler of New York proposed a plank in the Party platform condemning "McCarthyism." He told the Democratic platform-writing sub-committee that the issue was especially important because Senator Joseph McCarthy had addressed the Republican National Convention.

Meanwhile, the name of Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois still cropped up and it began to look more and more as if there would have to be an actual Stevenson "draft" if he is to be a nominee.—United Press.

HOPES FADING?

Roanoke, July 17. The Virginia Democratic Convention cooled quickly today on Senator Russell's presidential candidacy following his expression of opposition to the present Taft-Hartley Labour Law, a move to win Northern support.

After the announcement by Senator Russell, who is the "Dixiecrat" choice for the nomination, it seemed doubtful that the Virginia Convention would endorse his candidacy, although that is what the delegates came here prepared to do.

Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia, a close friend of Senator Russell and one of his supporters, disagreed sharply with the Georgian's published views on the Labour Law.—Reuter.

STRANGERS ON TRAIN

Chicago, July 17. In addition to today's press and radio coverage of the Democratic Convention, the Chicago Tribune carried a story by its own reporter, "Strangers on Train," which hinted that the couple might be reconciled.—United Press.

NEW RUMOUR

Paris, July 17. Rita Hayworth's personal adviser, Mr. Jackson Leichter, conferred with Prince Aly Khan's American attorney, Mr. Charles Toren, today, but both declined to say what they talked about.

Mr. Leichter flew here from New York carrying what he described as a message of the "highest regard" for Aly from Rita and hinted that the couple might be reconciled.—United Press.

New Light Thrown On Homer

Athens, July 17.

Three thousand-year-old tombs discovered this week at Mycenae, ancient city in the Peloponnese and home of the principal characters of Homer's "Iliad," may prove that Homer's classic writings were more fact than fiction.

These have been partly made by a veteran British archaeologist, Professor A. J. E. Waage, former Director of the British Archaeological School at Athens, and partly by a Greek archaeologist team, under Professor Ioannis Papadimitriou, also working at the site.

News of the discovery of a circle of tombs near one already known to be that of the famous Queen Clytemnestra, sister of Helen of Troy, was released yesterday. One tomb was found to contain a skeleton, with a gold belt and a bronze sword.

The importance of the new discoveries, according to archaeologists, is that, for the first time, tombs have been found outside the city.

Professor Waage has made many discoveries of tablets, gold and jewellery which, he says, may prove that some historical data to hand are erroneous.

One of his most important finds is a drawing of a soldier on horseback, thought to indicate that cavalry took part in the Trojan War.—Reuter.

Palace Garden Party Marred By Rain

London, July 17.

Queen Elizabeth II was hostess today to 7,000 guests in the biggest Garden Party of her reign. But the rain turned it into an umbrella party.

The Queen, smartly attired in a lilac tulle coat and hat and grey accessories, moved imperceptibly about the forest of umbrellas, smiling and shaking hands.

A Lady-in-Waiting held an umbrella over her head.

The Queen showed no sign of the slight chill which kept her from last Tuesday's big society wedding of her cousin, the Honourable Gerald Lascelles, and the former actress, Angela Dowling.—Associated Press.

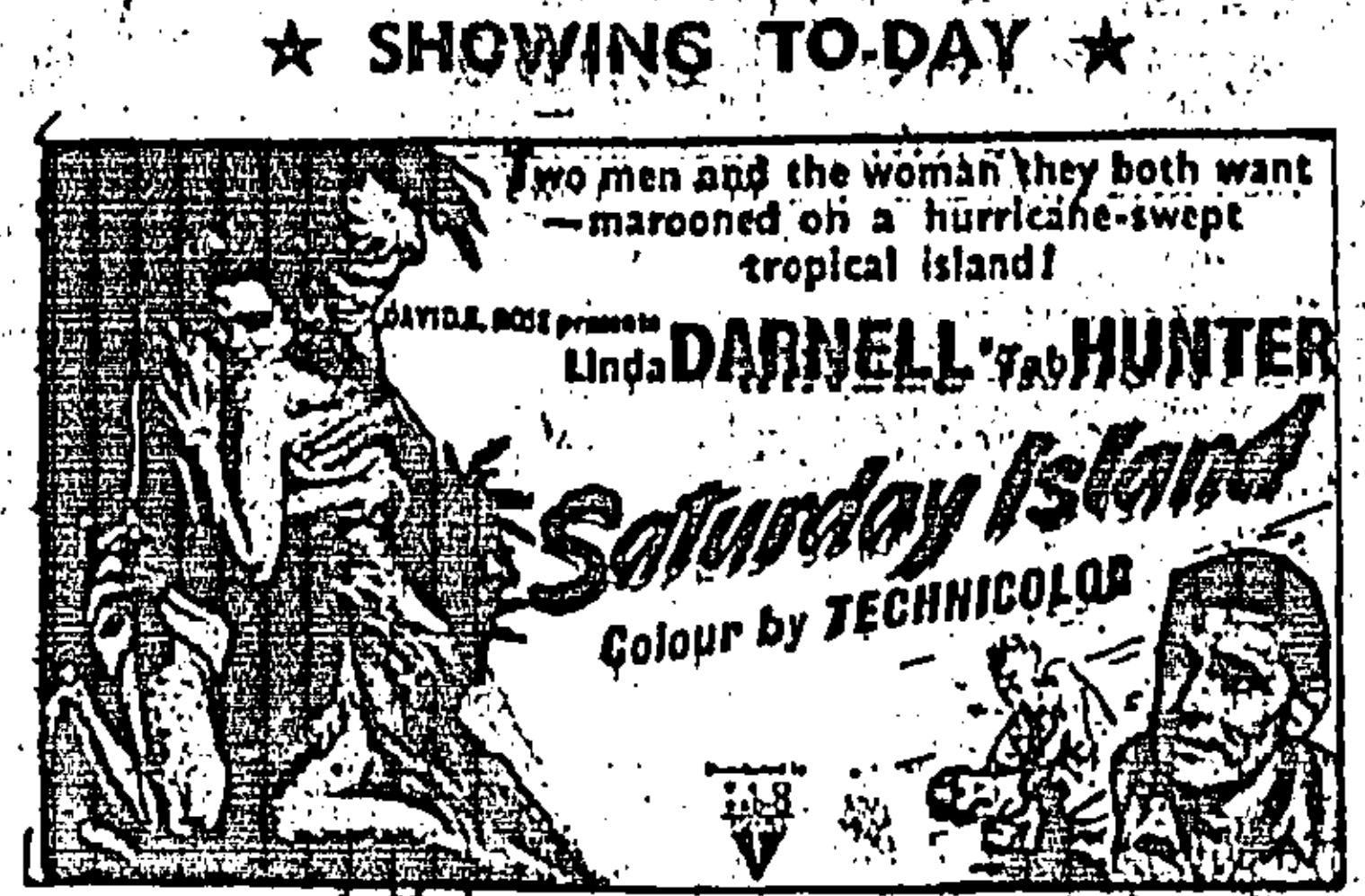
STAR

TO-DAY ONLY
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



19. R. A. PLACE IN THE SUN.
20. S. Bicycle Thieves.
21. M. The Dancing Years.
22. T. The Tanks Are Coming.
23. W. Out Very Own.
24. W. Friday.
25. S. The Merchant of Venice.

AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M. QUEEN'S THEATRE AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



LEE Theatre

SHOWING TO-DAY
AT 2.30-5.30-7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



Added: LATEST CAUMONT & PARAMOUNT NEWS
H.M.S. Vanguard in Rotterdam
S.S. UNITED STATES BEATS ATLANTIC Records — Queen in Scotland — Aerial Acrobatics and WIMBLEDON MEN'S DOUBLES FINAL

ORIENTAL AIR CONDITIONED

Take Any Eastern Tram Car or Happy Valley Bus

SHOWING TO-DAY: 2.30-5.30-7.30 & 9.30 P.M.
Reckless Men! Reckless Women! Fallon the Outsider risking everything he conquered, for a temptation he could not resist!



John Twist & James R. Webb-Felix Fest

SUNDAY EXPRESS Baby Book

Here it is... the book that gives complete information on the care of the baby and small child from the prenatal period through to the sixth year... detailed advice on Routines, Menus, Recipes, Trailing, First Aid... Complete Record Section from Birth to the twelfth year. Illustrated by over 200 "how-to" photographs and drawings, some in two colours. 240 pages. Packed in attractive gift box. \$25.00

Obtainable only at South China Morning Post
Wyndham Street, Hong Kong & Salisbury Road, Kowloon





NORWAYS PREMIER AIRLINE

HONGKONG — OSLO via HAMBURG

BOOKINGS ACCEPTED FOR ALL EUROPE

Braathens S.A.F.E. Airtransport A/S

DEPARTURE HONGKONG EVERY WEDNESDAY

EVERY SECOND FLIGHT IN CONJUNCTION WITH C.P.A.

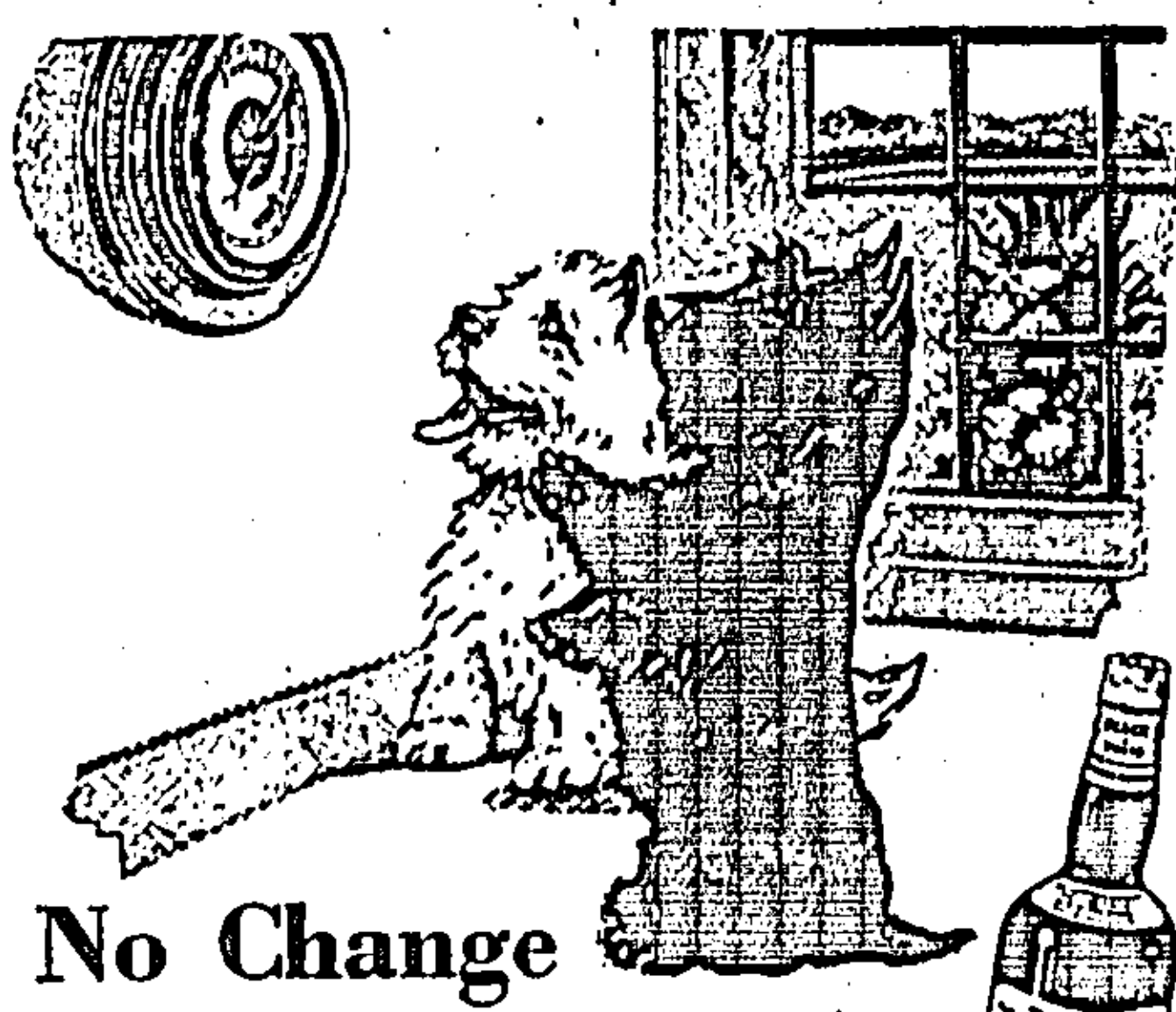
Book Packages & Freight Through Your Travel Agent or

Agents:

WALLEM & COMPANY LIMITED

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building

Tel: 38041-5



No Change

The consistent quality of "Black & White" has made this fine Scotch the natural choice of the connoisseur. But the secret that makes "Black & White" so outstanding is the special way fine Scotch whiskies are blended to make them finer still. You can appreciate the difference with the first sip—and how good it is.

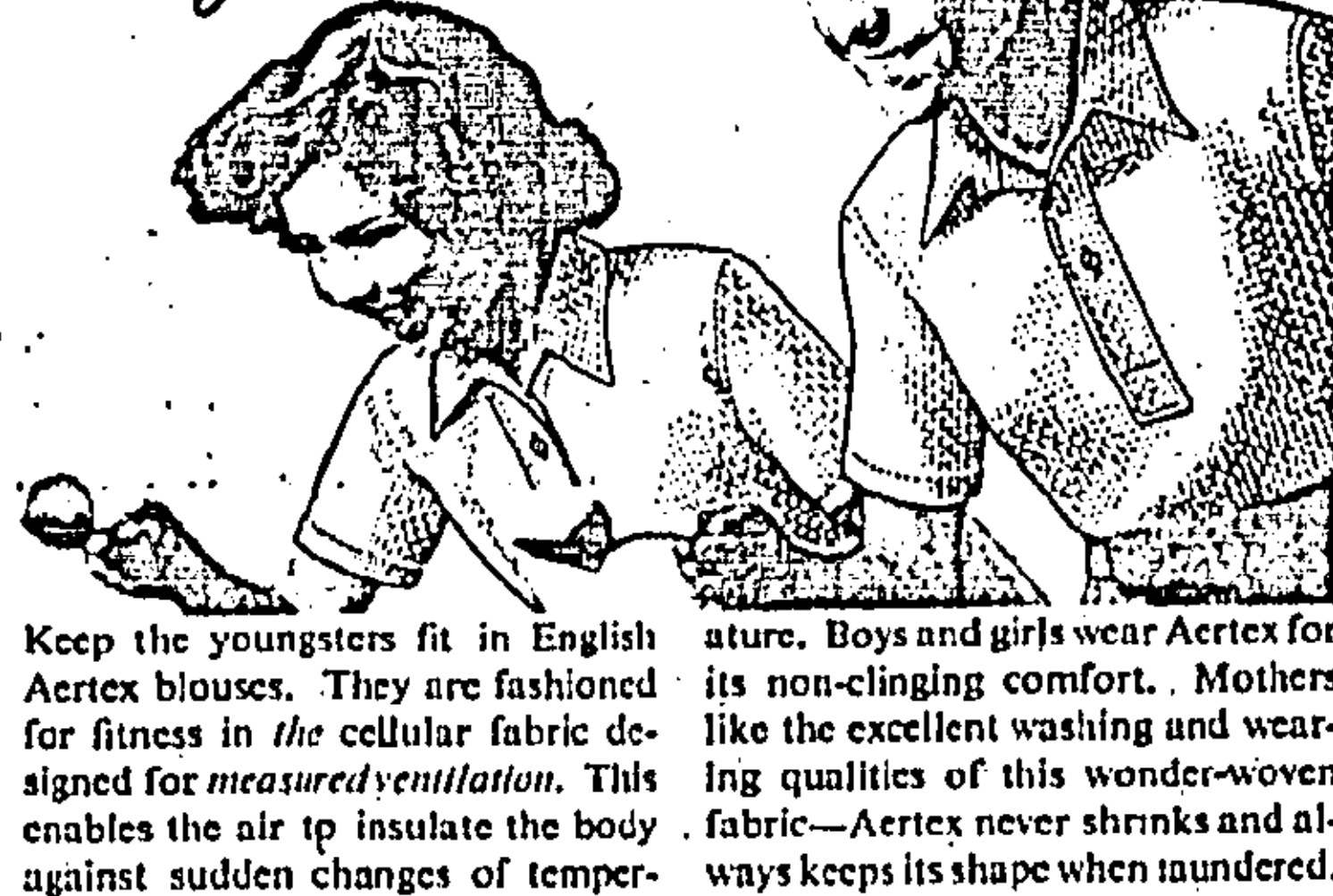
'BLACK & WHITE'
SCOTCH WHISKY
The Secret is in the Blending

By Appointment
to the late King George VI

Scotch Whisky Distillers
James Buchanan & Co. Ltd.

JAMES BUCHANAN & CO. LTD., GLASGOW, SCOTLAND

**FASHIONED
for FITNESS**



Keep the youngsters fit in English Aertex blouses. They are fashioned for fitness in the cellular fabric designed for measured ventilation. This enables the air to insulate the body against sudden changes of temperature. Boys and girls wear Aertex for its non-clinging comfort. Mothers like the excellent washing and wearing qualities of this wonder-woven fabric—Aertex never shrinks and always keeps its shape when laundered.

AERTEX

More Modest

NAME..... (11.12)
ADDRESS.....

**PRESS
PHOTOGRAPHS**

Copies of photographs taken by the South China Morning Post, South China Sunday Post-Herald, and China Mail Staff Photographers are on view in the Morning Post Building.

ORDERS BOOKED



SATELLITE CASEBOOK

NO. 1

The People's 'Justice' In Hungary: The Fall Of Ferenc Sandor

It was the first time Ferenc Sandor had ever been into a court, so he was nervous and felt out of place. When the police came to arrest him, he had assured his wife that he would soon be back. But that was some time ago; and now, as he sat waiting for his trial to start, clad in his farm clothes and his best and only pair of shoes, he played ceaselessly with his hands and showed other signs of extreme uneasiness.

A short interview with his defending counsel had done little to cheer him. He had been reminded that it was one of the foremost tasks of the People's Judges to "fight against the remnants of capitalism," and that he, Ferenc, was such a remnant. After all, didn't he still own his farm and its implements?

When the lay judge and his fellow officials had assembled, Ferenc's case was the first to be called. He was accused of "selling seven quintals (7 cwt.) of maize on the black market."

Defending counsel rose. The prisoner, he said, was an enemy of society. He had made no effort to join a collective farm, had not been a regular attendant at Party meetings, and had shown himself unco-operative in working for the economic betterment of Hungary. The fact that he was accused of selling on the black market at first sight appeared to corroborate these statements.

Ferenc wasn't a clever man and he didn't understand city men with their long words, but it didn't seem to him that his counsel was helping his case. However, he continued to listen attentively.

If the law, continued counsel, was to be an effective instrument of the class struggle, it must deal severely with citizens such as Ferenc. Never was well known for its fairness, and he felt it his duty to lay before the Court certain extenuating factors.

At the busiest time of the year on the farm, the harvest, the prisoner's wife had fallen ill. It was then that he had resorted to the black market, to raise the extra money which would enable him to hire outside help. If the prisoner went on the counsel, had belonged to a collective farm, there would have been many willing hands to help him. But this had not been the case, and the prisoner knew that if he was to hand over to the Government the proportion of his crops required by law, he must get help in harvesting these crops.

It was on these grounds that leniency was being sought—for a man who, through his mistaken beliefs, had resorted to crime. With that counsel sat down, and Ferenc looked apprehensively towards the prosecutor.

This large, heavy-looking man then asked if it was true that Ferenc had frequently been asked to join, and had always refrained from joining, a collective farm? It was. Was it true that the prisoner did not often attend Party meetings? It was. Did the prisoner not think it was necessary to work for the general good? He did. Well then, said the large man, why did he still hold on to his bourgeois beliefs and think he knew better than the Government of the People's Republic? Ferenc remained silent. "Well then," roared the accusing voice, "it is clear that by his silence the prisoner condemns himself."

Witnesses against Ferenc described him as a "wealthy kulak," and accused him of selling on the black market what was rightly theirs. He was really a bad farmer, and didn't want to give up his surplus quotas, they said, so he pretended that he could not harvest his crops alone.

The verdict brought was "Guilty" and Ferenc was sentenced to a year's imprisonment, a fine of 2,000 forints (about £87) and the confiscation of five yokes of land (approximately six acres).

Ferenc was led away. He had loved his farm and the loss of the land was serious in itself, but the fine in addition would break him. His wife would be turned out of their little house, in which his father and grandfather had lived before him. To Ferenc, the end of his hopes was a heavy price for the sale of just seven hundredweight of maize on the black market.

By DAVID LAIDLAW

In the People's Democracies the administration of justice is carried out according to Communist tenets. The accused and places mentioned in the cases reported here have been given fictitious names, but the circumstances are genuine.

NO. 2

'Justice' In Poland: Anna Bokowska's Child Was Taken Ill

BOLESŁAW BOKOWSKA hurried into the courtroom at Zubin. He was anxious to arrive on time, for his wife, Anna, was to be tried that day. Many times he had told himself not to worry. Many times his wife had said: "Come, Bolesław, no Court is going to be hard on a woman for looking after her sick child." But now that the day had arrived, he felt uneasy.

Anna herself sat quietly, hands folded, her face thin and worn with worry of the past few weeks. When she asked herself, "Could I have done anything else?" the answer was always the same—"No." When Tadeusz, her six-year-old son, had awakened one morning with a high fever, she had hurried off to get a child for the doctor. But the doctor had been too busy to come and Tadeusz too ill to move. So she had stayed home to look after the child.

Her husband, Anna herself and the boy shared one room and the cold was so intense that, having used up their few lumps of coal, she had lain on the bed with the child to give him warmth. As soon as the fever had receded, and Tadeusz was well enough, she had taken him to her mother and then returned to her work. She was convinced that if Tadeusz had been moved, in the intense cold, he would have had pneumonia. As she had told her counsel: "Could a mother have done anything else?"

Her counsel had explained, however, that she must plead "guilty" to being absent from work, because there was no denying the facts, but he would plead extenuating circumstances on her behalf. Soon her name was called and she stood to hear the charge: "Anna Bokowska, guilty of being absent from her place of work for eight days." The prosecutor said she had committed a serious offence. She

worked in a garment factory and no factory could afford to have slack or incompetent employees. Every citizen must fulfil his or her "duty," and by failing to do so Anna had been guilty of "economic sabotage, a most serious crime against the People's Poland."

After witnesses had testified, Anna's counsel rose to plead her case. Economic sabotage, he agreed, was a serious offence and not to be tolerated. The people of Poland needed clothes and every effort should be made to keep production at a high level. By failing to turn up at her work, her client had been guilty of negligence, but, added counsel, there had been difficult circumstances which he felt he ought to lay before the Court.

The defendant's six-year-old son had been taken seriously ill. A mother's responsibility to her child should not, of course, be allowed to interfere with her responsibility to the State, but in Anna's case it was difficult to see what else she could have done. It could be argued that she should have taken the child to hospital, but, perhaps mistakenly, she had not thought it advisable to move him in view of his high temperature.

Anna's counsel ended by saying that he did not believe she had intended to sabotage the industrial programme and that it was on these grounds that he sought clemency for her.

Anna was found guilty and sentenced to a 25% deduction in wages for a month.

Her face was impassive as she turned to leave the Court. Outside her husband was waiting. He patted her arm and led her away. Both knew that the coming month would be extremely difficult because, normally, they could barely manage on their joint earnings and it had cost money to give Tadeusz a few little luxuries while he was ill.

The People's Justice was hard, but Anna knew that if Tadeusz were taken ill in the future, she would do the same again.

NO. 3

'Justice' In Bulgaria: Ivan Molov's Trial And Disillusionment

PORTRAITS of Lenin and Stalin stared down at the citizens of Borograd, and the folk from the countryside who had come to the Provincial Court to hear the big trial due to open as a result of alleged misappropriation of food. Food, or rather the lack of it, was an important factor in their lives, and they sat quietly discussing the revelations which had led up to the trial.

Ivan Molov shuffled into court after days of questioning and lack of sleep, he seemed to have lost the desire to live. He made no effort to seek out members of his family who might have been in the courtroom; instead he turned to look at the 39 ex-food officials accused with him. Not a flicker of recognition passed between them; they sat apparently indifferent to the fact that they were about to play the principal parts in what had already become known as the "drama of Borograd."

Eventually Molov turned his attention to the crowded courtroom. Many of the men and women there had been his friends, only too anxious to supplement their tiny rations from his hidden store. Hadn't he and his fellow-prisoners risked their necks for months, falsifying the books in order to give the people a bit of extra food?

And now they had been betrayed. Could there have been any truth in the assertion made during his interrogation that his colleagues had been "selling food to the people which was rightfully theirs?" Molov didn't think so, despite his utter weariness, he continued to believe in his friends.

Silence fell as the court officials filed in. The case of the People of Bulgaria against the 40 ex-food officials had begun.

Molov listened intently to the indictment. He and his 39 fellow-prisoners stood accused of "misappropriating 150 tons of surplus foodstuffs from 1948 to the end of 1950." The accusing voice became excited. "These men," it cried, "are guilty of one of the most vile crimes they have taken bread from the mouths of the people." The defendants, said the voice, had realised the " enormity of their crimes," and were ready to confess to their misdeeds. All that remained was for "justice to be done" and for

After a lengthy discussion, the President read the sentences. Ivan Molov, guilty of misappropriating the food of the people, sentenced to be shot, a fine of 500,000 leva (about £430) and the confiscation of half of his property. A similar sentence for four others and sentences of 20, 15, five and two years' imprisonment for the remainder.

The officials filed out and the prisoners were led away, some of them sobbing and wringing their hands. In the courtroom the small group consisting of their families and friends became slowly isolated and then dispersed. The fines would break them and they wouldn't be able to get a job again. Nobody would employ them now. They knew they were broken, powerless against the new "justice" which had come to Bulgaria.

A few people voiced satisfaction at the sentences, but on the whole the citizens of Borograd were strangely silent. Perhaps those who had received help from the sentenced men also felt a measure of guilt.

Some of the younger men were delighted. Food would become more plentiful now. They had known there was no truth in the rumour that food was being exported to Russia. It was these criminals who had been stealing it, and now justice had taken a hand and an example had been made of them. The older men said little. They were obviously deep in thought.

PARIS RUSHES TO SEE A GUILLOTINE NERVE-TEST

From SYDNEY SMITH

THE horrors of the condemned cell and the last moments of a man being dragged to the guillotine are fascinating—and stirring the consciences of—thousands of Parisians.

No, public execution has not come back to France. The merciless (and realistic) details of French capital punishment are being enacted in a film that is now packing two of the biggest Paris cinemas.

It was written and produced by a lawyer, Andre Cayatte, who has attended five executions.

In the autumn it goes to London to challenge the nerve—and Cayatte says the conscience, too—of British audiences.

Cayatte, opposed to capital punishment, has produced a film which for the first time is bringing home to the French the grim procedures of "M. de Paris"—France's official executioner—and "The Widow," which is the name for his guillotine.



These days The Widow is a machine-gunned affair, carried around France in a sleek, polished black three-ton lorry.

Most Frenchmen have known vaguely that it was taking about 40 heads a year. Now they are shocked by the details of The Widow's work.

Cayatte made his picture with the assistance of the prison authorities and the police. It is authentic—right down to the overcrowding which is today packing condemned men four to a cell, and keeping them in suspense for up to 18 months before The Widow and M. de Paris call for them.

And when they call—what happens then? The Widow drops at dawn. At 3.50 four warders take off their shoes and tip-toe to the condemned cell. The door is flung open and the man who is to die is pinned down with no chance to fight or shout.

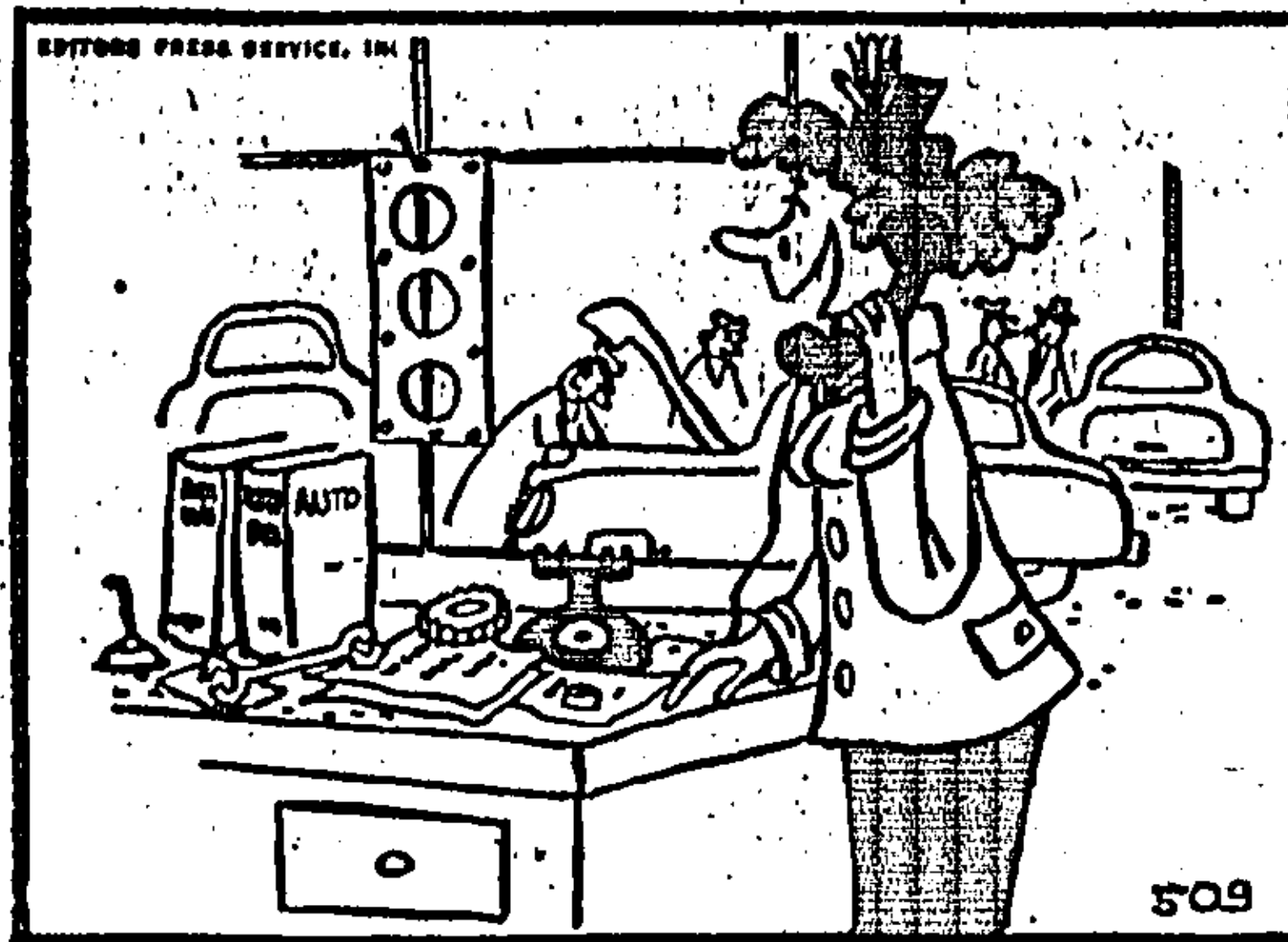
Ask your grocer for

TAIKOO GRANULATED SUGAR
in 5lb & 10lb bags

ALSO IN HANDY 1lb ROLLS

TAIKOO SUGAR

General Agents: BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE (Butterfield & Swire, Hongkong Ltd.)



"He said it wasn't anything to worry about—a broken axle or something like that!"

BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

BLOCHY - FACED, eye-browless, forthright Sir George Utterworth, the dynamic industrialist, said yesterday that the only way to treat commercial broadcasting in sponsored programmes is to be quite honest about the advertising part of it. "More advertising matter," he said, "is read today than any other form of literature. Therefore listeners must be approached honestly and without any tricks. It should be easy to bridge the gap between the advertising matter and the programme itself." He gave an example: "The creative restoration and detergent qualities of Shibusse prepare the mind to receive Mozart's 'Idomeneo' and/or Corneille's 'Polyeucte'." In estimating the achievements of stain-removers and other wonders of science we must not neglect to pay our tribute to Art and Literature and Music."

The Tibetan cricket season
My correspondent in Lhasa sends the following: Colonel Egham, disguised as a Russian cricketer and wearing the cap and blazer of the Omak Wanderers, is practising

potentially at the nets on the vast ground. "Ging-Poo is believed to be awaiting the convey at the head of the Hong Si pass. She is said to be disguised as a Russian water-carrier. The bats, according to diplomatic information, are all photographed by Hlung 'Hil, the Chinese batsman who scored 14,307 runs without being once out last season for the Ming Inogoniti, and shot down an entire opposing team during the tea interval."

Typed autographs
I NOTE that tennis-players are growing tired of the autograph past. Why cannot the whole business be organized? Every player should have an office, where the autograph hunters could form queues at stated hours. After filling in various forms they would be handed autographs typed out beforehand. That would cool the ardour of even the silliest fool in Europe.

Prodrome: If the name was typed, it wouldn't be an autograph.
Myself: Precisely. That, and not the waiting about, would put an end to the whole business.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, JULY 18

BORN today, you have a tremendous amount of energy and the ability to utilize it in both intellectual and manual labour. You are one who can be good at outdoor sports and then sit down and read, write, draw or play a musical instrument with equal enjoyment. Develop your artistic talents — and then utilize your athletic ability to work off what otherwise might become temperamental moods.

You have the ability to concentrate. But when you don't have any particular ambition, you can spend your life "playing" just as hard as otherwise, you might work. You are more robustly active than you of the fair sex. You women will spend your energies in humanitarian and caring for your family. Not that this doesn't take plenty of strength and stamina. It does. It is just that

the direction of the fences within you will be different. Rather than a career, you will prefer to make your home and family your life work.

Both you men and women have vivid imaginations and sometimes your "dream life" can be as real to you as actual existence. This is a marked characteristic of young children with this birthday and often they will tell an exciting adventure as fact — when it is really fancy. Parents should understand this and little by little teach their progeny the difference between flights of fancy and the truth. Fact and care can make the explanation clear.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, JULY 19

CANCER (June 22-July 23) — Be host or hostess to friends and neighbours. It might be that an office party will bring pleasure.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23) — One of those perfect days for vacationing. If you can't get away for weeks, make it a long week-end!

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23) — Home surroundings may need some attention today. Do some gardening, perhaps. Good for your health.

LINNA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) — In making a decision, be sure of all the facts. Don't take "guesses" as fact. Be sure you are right.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23) — If there is false gossip being circulated, do your part to stop it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22) — It may seem difficult to get others to think as you do. Be diplomatic and the path is smoother.

BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

THE smart husband decides early what he wants to give his wife for her birthday — so she can change his mind in time.

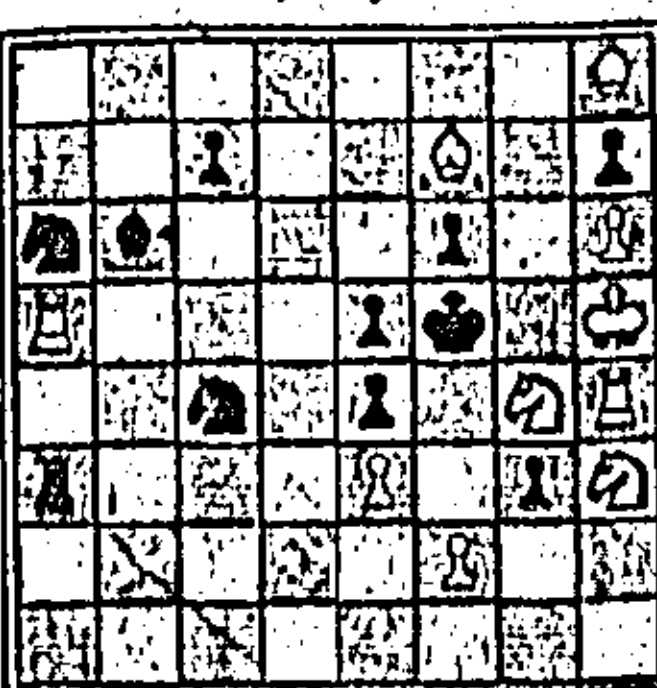
Newlyweds should start with a small home, says a writer. At least there'd be less room for arguments.

A writer claims that men actually gossip more than women. Probably about women gossiping.

An American chewed 101 sticks of gum at one time. At least he had a lot of cheek.

CHESS PROBLEM

By J. BUCHWALD
Black, 11 pieces.



White, 10 pieces.
White to play: mate in three.
Solution to yesterday's problem: 3, K5-B3, any; 2, Q mates.

DUMB-BELLS



INTELLIGENCE TEST

LEGACIES

By T. O. HARE

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1952. Fred, Perry and his mother, Mary, were late one day for a picnic. Their mother, Mary, divided between the picnic and the grounds which was the product of Fred's age in years and days. Fred was 10 years and 10 days old. He was divided between them in proportion to his age. Fred received 2/11 of the picnic. How much went to Fred?

(Solution on Page 10)

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

End-Play Better Than Guesswork

NORTH			
♠K943			
♥J5			
♦AK52			
♣J107			
WEST			
♠J6			
♥AQ2			
♦100			
♣Q854			
EAST			
♠Q10			
♥98743			
♦QJ9			
♣652			
SOUTH (D)			
♠A8702			
♥10			
♦8743			
♣AK			
Both sides vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—A J			

By OSWALD JACOBY

IT is pity or blame for South in the accompanying hand? asks a Milwaukee correspondent. "West opened the jack of spades, dummy played low, and East played the queen. South won with the ace of spades and decided that East's queen of spades had been a singleton."

"Declarer led a low spade at the second trick, and West naturally played the five of spades. South then finessed dummy's nine of spades, and the hand went in smoke. East won with the ten of spades and returned a heart. The defenders wound up with a trump, two hearts, and a diamond."

"Was there any way for South to know what the true trump situation was? Would an expert be fooled by East's deceptive play of the queen of spades at the first trick?"

East's play was very neat, and South had no way to be sure of the trump situation. Nevertheless, South should have made his contract. South should be blamed for picking the wrong line of play."

The correct play is to win the first trick with the ace of spades and cash the two top clubs at once. South next leads a trump to dummy's king. If the trump is 2-2, South has no further problem (as long as the diamonds break reasonably).

Suppose, however, that East's queen of spades is really a singleton. West is now left with the established ten of spades, but South is still in good shape.

Declarer continues by cashing the top diamonds and ruffing a club. Then he leads a trump and allows West to take his trump trick.

What can West then do? If he happens to have a high diamond, he can take it, but this merely postpones the key play. He must then lead hearts, allowing South to win a trick with the king (since a club lead will allow South to discard a heart). In any case South will lose one trump, one diamond, and one heart.

In short, South should not try to guess the trump situation. He should prepare for an end-play since he will secure the contract if West eventually wins a trump trick.

CHARD'S

Q—The bidding has been:
South 1♥ West 2♠ North 3♥ East 4♥
What do you do?

A—If you are non-vulnerable against vulnerable opponents, pass. Under any other vulnerability condition, bid three diamonds. You should have a sure game (possibly even a slam) at diamonds or no-trump.

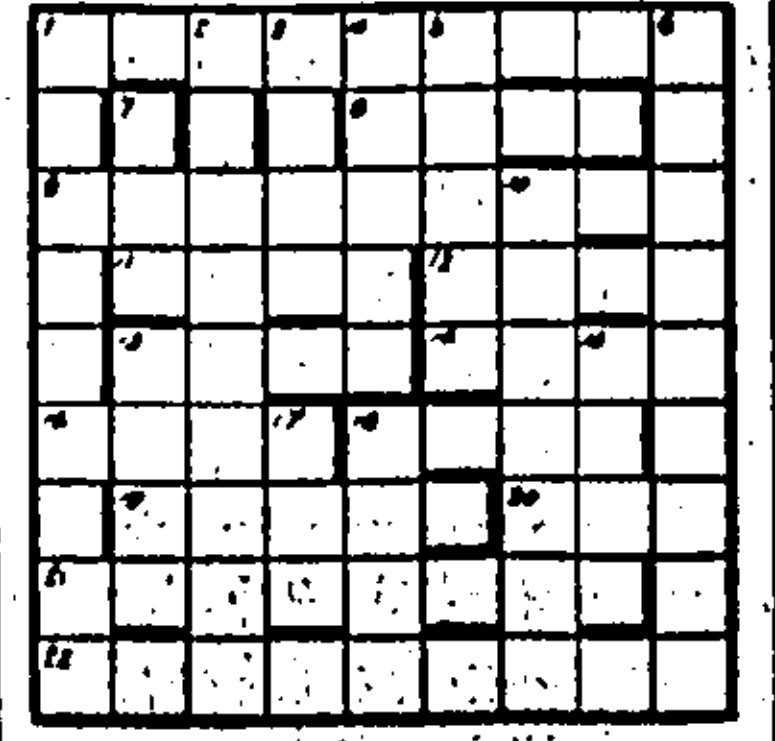
You are willing to give up that game for a very important reason, but not if the penalties and the game seem to be of equal value. You tend to allow a very vulnerable vulnerability, however, if West often overcalls on weak hands.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-7, Hearts A-Q-J-10, 8-3-2, Diamonds A-Q-6, Club 5. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

CROSSWORD



- Anger consumed in a moderate fashion (9)
- State collected to the North (4)
- Where you have seen cedar (9)
- Race becomes of little account to the victor (9)
- Even so, you may find a brumstone on this ground (4)
- Water courses on copper (4)
- Animal: what you leave against (4)
- And so, Oodles by carcer (4)
- Stars or (10)
- Where you look for grouse you will get the wife with a couple of ducks (10)
- Harvested in country eyes (8)
- Scalper: how to cut a scalp (10)
- John joins Paul in covering (9)

Down

- Little burnt in riotous manner, state (10)
- Get two in par (5)
- Over (10)
- Three, always immature (9)
- Take a parrot to get a sheep (10)
- A jump upset by loss of fifty (4)
- This small work before sin turns (10)
- Nothing from a backward implement leaves much (4)
- That the (10)
- Solution of yesterday's puzzle. Across: 1. Palsam, 2. Turi, 3. Groggier, 4. Yms, 5. L. 6. O. 7. W. 8. M. 9. S. 10. E. 11. A. 12. H. 13. M. 14. S. 15. E. 16. A. 17. A. 18. O. 19. A. 20. S. 21. A. 22. S. 23. A. 24. S. 25. A. 26. S. 27. A. 28. S. 29. A. 30. S. 31. A. 32. S. 33. A. 34. S. 35. A. 36. S. 37. A. 38. S. 39. A. 40. S. 41. A. 42. S. 43. A. 44. S. 45. A. 46. S. 47. A. 48. S. 49. A. 50. S. 51. A. 52. S. 53. A. 54. S. 55. A. 56. S. 57. A. 58. S. 59. A. 60. S. 61. A. 62. S. 63. A. 64. S. 65. A. 66. S. 67. A. 68. S. 69. A. 70. S. 71. A. 72. S. 73. A. 74. S. 75. A. 76. S. 77. A. 78. S. 79. A. 80. S. 81. A. 82. S. 83. A. 84. S. 85. A. 86. S. 87. A. 88. S. 89. A. 90. S. 91. A. 92. S. 93. A. 94. S. 95. A. 96. S. 97. A. 98. S. 99. A. 100. S. 101. A. 102. S. 103. A. 104. S. 105. A. 106. S. 107. A. 108. S. 109. A. 110. S. 111. A. 112. S. 113. A. 114. S. 115. A. 116. S. 117. A. 118. S. 119. A. 120. S. 121. A. 122. S. 123. A. 124. S. 125. A. 126. S. 127. A. 128. S. 129. A. 130. S. 131. A. 132. S. 133. A. 134. S. 135. A. 136. S. 137. A. 138. S. 139. A. 140. S. 141. A. 142. S. 143. A. 144. S. 145. A. 146. S. 147. A. 148. S. 149. A. 150. S. 151. A. 152. S. 153. A. 154. S. 155. A. 156. S. 157. A. 158. S. 159. A. 160. S. 161. A. 162. S. 163. A. 164. S. 165. A. 166. S. 167. A. 168. S. 169. A. 170. S. 171. A. 172. S. 173. A. 174. S. 175. A. 176. S. 177. A. 178. S. 179. A. 180. S. 181. A. 182. S. 183. A. 184. S. 185. A. 186. S. 187. A. 188. S. 189. A. 190. S. 191. A. 192. S. 193. A. 194. S. 195. A. 196. S. 197. A. 198. S. 199. A. 200. S. 201. A. 202. S. 203. A. 204. S. 205. A. 206. S. 207. A. 208. S. 209. A. 210. S. 211. A. 212. S. 213. A. 214. S. 215. A. 216. S. 217. A. 218. S. 219. A. 220. S. 221. A. 222. S. 223. A. 224. S. 225. A. 226. S. 227. A. 228. S. 229. A. 230. S. 231. A. 232. S. 233. A. 234. S. 235. A. 236. S. 237. A. 238. S. 239. A. 240. S. 241. A. 242. S. 243. A. 244. S. 245. A. 246. S. 247. A. 248. S. 249. A. 250. S. 251. A. 252. S. 253. A. 254. S. 255. A. 256. S. 257. A. 258. S. 259. A. 260. S. 261. A. 262. S. 263. A. 264. S. 265. A. 266. S. 267. A. 268. S. 269. A. 270. S. 271. A. 272. S. 273. A. 274. S. 275. A. 276. S. 277. A. 278. S. 279. A. 280. S. 281. A. 282. S. 283. A. 284. S. 285. A. 286. S. 287. A. 288. S. 289. A. 290. S. 291. A. 292. S. 293. A. 294. S. 295. A. 296. S. 297. A. 298. S. 299. A. 300. S. 301. A. 302. S. 303. A. 304. S. 305. A. 306. S. 307. A. 308. S. 309. A. 310. S. 311. A. 312. S. 313. A. 314. S. 315. A. 316. S. 317. A. 318. S. 319. A. 320. S. 321. A. 322. S. 323. A. 324. S. 325. A. 326. S. 327. A. 328. S. 329. A. 330. S. 331. A. 332. S. 333. A. 334. S. 335. A. 336. S. 337. A. 338. S. 339. A. 340. S. 341. A. 342. S. 343. A. 344. S. 345. A. 346. S. 347. A. 348. S. 349. A. 350. S. 351. A. 352. S. 353. A. 354. S. 355. A. 356. S. 357. A. 358. S. 359. A. 360. S. 361. A. 362. S. 363. A. 364. S. 365. A. 366. S. 367. A. 368. S. 369. A. 370. S. 371. A. 372. S. 373. A. 374. S. 375. A. 376. S. 377. A. 378. S. 379. A. 380. S. 381. A. 382. S. 383. A. 384. S. 385. A. 386. S. 387. A. 388. S. 389. A. 390. S. 391. A. 392. S. 393. A. 394. S. 395. A. 396. S. 397. A. 398. S. 399. A. 400. S. 401. A. 402. S. 403. A. 404. S. 405. A. 406. S. 407. A. 408. S. 409. A. 410. S. 411. A. 412. S. 413. A. 414. S. 415. A. 416. S. 417. A. 418. S. 419. A. 420. S. 421. A. 422. S. 423. A. 424. S. 425. A. 426. S. 427. A. 428. S. 429. A. 430. S. 431. A. 432. S. 433. A. 434. S. 435. A. 436. S. 437. A. 438. S. 439. A. 440. S. 441. A. 442. S. 443. A. 444. S. 445. A. 446. S. 447. A. 448. S. 449. A. 450. S. 451. A. 452. S. 453. A. 454. S. 455. A. 456. S. 457. A. 458. S. 459. A. 460. S. 461. A. 462. S. 463. A. 464. S. 465. A. 466. S. 467. A. 468. S. 469. A. 470. S. 471. A. 472. S. 473. A. 474. S. 475. A. 476. S. 477. A. 478. S. 479. A. 480. S. 481. A. 482. S. 483. A. 484. S. 485. A. 486. S. 487. A. 488. S. 489. A. 490. S. 491. A. 492. S. 493. A. 494. S. 495. A. 496. S. 497. A. 498. S. 499. A. 500. S. 501. A. 502. S. 503. A. 504. S. 505. A. 506. S. 507. A. 508. S. 509. A. 510. S. 511. A. 512. S. 513. A. 514. S. 515. A. 516. S. 517. A. 518. S. 519. A. 520. S. 521. A. 522. S. 523. A. 524. S. 525. A. 526. S. 527. A. 528. S. 529. A. 530. S. 531. A. 532. S. 533. A. 534. S. 535. A. 536. S. 537. A. 538. S. 539. A. 540. S. 541. A. 542. S. 543. A. 544. S. 545. A. 546. S. 547. A. 548. S. 549. A. 550. S. 551. A. 552. S. 553. A. 554. S. 555. A. 556. S. 557. A. 558. S. 559. A. 560. S. 561. A. 562. S. 563. A. 564. S. 565. A. 566. S. 567. A. 568. S. 569. A. 570. S. 571. A. 572. S. 573. A. 574. S. 575. A. 576. S. 577. A. 578. S. 579. A. 580. S. 581. A. 582. S. 583. A. 584. S. 585. A. 586. S. 587. A. 588. S. 589. A. 590. S. 591. A. 592. S. 593. A. 594. S. 595. A. 596. S. 597. A. 598. S. 599. A. 600. S. 601. A. 602. S. 603. A. 604. S. 605. A. 606. S. 607. A. 608. S. 609. A. 610. S. 611. A. 612. S. 613. A. 614. S. 615. A. 616. S. 617. A. 618. S. 619. A. 620. S. 621. A. 622. S. 623. A. 624. S. 625. A. 626. S. 627. A. 628. S. 629. A. 630. S. 631. A. 632. S. 633. A. 634. S. 635. A. 636. S. 637. A. 638. S. 639. A. 640. S. 641. A. 642. S. 643. A. 644. S. 645. A. 646. S. 647. A. 648. S. 649. A. 650. S. 651. A. 652. S. 653. A. 654. S. 655. A. 656. S. 657. A. 658. S. 659. A. 660. S. 661. A. 662. S. 663. A. 664. S. 665. A. 666. S. 667. A. 668. S. 669. A. 670. S. 671. A. 672. S. 673. A. 674. S. 675. A. 676. S. 677. A. 678. S. 679. A. 680. S. 681. A. 682. S. 683. A. 684. S. 685. A. 686. S. 687. A. 688. S. 689. A. 690. S. 691. A. 692. S. 693. A. 694. S. 695. A. 696. S. 697. A. 698. S. 699. A. 700. S. 701. A. 702. S. 703. A. 704. S. 705. A. 706. S. 707. A. 708. S. 709. A. 710. S. 711. A. 712. S. 713. A. 714. S. 715. A. 716. S. 717. A. 718. S. 719. A. 720. S. 721. A. 722. S. 723. A. 724. S. 725. A. 726. S. 727. A. 728. S. 729. A. 730. S. 731. A. 732. S. 733. A. 734. S. 735. A. 736. S. 737. A. 738. S. 739. A. 740. S. 741. A. 742. S. 743. A. 744. S. 745. A. 746. S. 747. A. 748. S. 749. A. 750. S. 751. A. 752. S. 753. A. 754. S. 755. A. 756. S. 757. A. 758. S. 759. A. 760. S. 761. A. 762. S. 763. A. 764. S. 765. A. 766. S. 767. A. 768. S. 769. A. 770. S. 771. A. 772. S. 773. A. 774. S. 775. A. 776. S. 777. A. 778. S. 779. A. 780. S. 781. A. 782. S. 783. A. 784. S. 785. A. 786. S. 787. A. 788. S. 789. A. 790. S. 791. A. 792. S. 793. A. 794. S. 795. A. 796. S. 797. A. 798. S. 799. A. 800. S. 801. A. 802. S. 803. A. 804. S. 805. A. 806. S. 807. A. 808. S. 809. A. 810. S. 811. A. 812. S. 813. A. 814. S. 815. A. 816. S. 817. A. 818. S. 819. A. 820. S. 821. A. 822. S. 823. A. 824. S. 825. A. 826. S. 827. A. 828. S. 829. A. 830. S. 831. A. 832. S. 833. A. 834. S. 835. A. 836. S. 837. A. 838. S. 839. A. 840. S. 841. A. 842. S. 843. A. 844. S. 845. A. 846. S. 847. A. 848. S. 849. A. 850. S. 851. A. 852. S. 853. A. 854. S. 855. A. 856. S. 857. A. 858. S. 859. A. 860. S. 861. A. 862. S. 863. A. 864. S. 865. A. 866. S. 867. A. 868. S. 869. A. 870. S. 871. A. 872. S. 873. A. 874. S. 875. A. 876. S. 877. A. 878. S. 879. A. 880. S. 881. A. 882. S. 883. A. 884. S. 885. A. 886. S. 887. A. 888. S. 889. A. 890. S. 891. A. 892. S. 893. A. 894. S. 895. A. 896. S. 897. A. 898. S. 899. A. 900. S. 901. A. 902. S. 903. A. 904. S. 905. A. 906. S. 907. A. 908. S. 909. A. 910. S. 911. A. 912. S. 913. A. 914. S. 915. A. 916. S. 917. A. 918. S. 919. A. 920. S. 921. A. 922. S. 923. A. 924. S. 925. A. 926. S. 927. A. 928. S. 929. A. 930. S. 931. A. 932. S. 933. A. 934. S. 935. A. 936. S. 937. A. 938. S. 939. A. 940. S. 941. A. 942. S. 943. A. 944. S. 945. A. 946. S. 947. A. 948. S. 949. A. 950. S. 951. A. 952. S. 953. A. 954. S. 955. A. 956. S. 957. A. 958. S. 959. A. 960. S. 961. A. 962. S. 963. A. 964. S. 965. A. 966. S. 967. A. 968. S. 969. A. 970. S. 971. A. 972. S. 973. A. 974. S. 975. A. 976. S. 977. A. 978. S. 979. A. 980. S. 981. A. 982. S. 983. A. 984. S. 985. A. 986. S. 987. A. 988. S. 989. A. 990. S. 991. A. 992. S. 993. A. 994. S. 995. A. 996. S. 997. A. 998. S. 999. A. 1000. S. 1001. A. 1002. S. 1003. A. 1004. S. 1005. A. 1006. S. 1007.

THE JAMAICANS ARE NOT AS FAST AS WAS THE POWDERHALL FLASH

By "RECORDER"

The fastest man in the history of modern athletics—many authorities still hold the view—was Harry Hutchins, the Powderhall sprinter of the late Victorian era.

Hutchins was a professional and the races he ran were nearly all handicap races over odd distances such as 130 yards and 170 yards.

One of his most remarkable feats was the 300 Yards flat in 30 seconds, dead and at the White City on July 5 the three great Jamaican quarter-milers, George Rhoden, Herb McKenley and Arthur Wint, had a go at this distance.

The result was—Rhoden, 30.4 seconds; McKenley, 30.8 seconds; and Wint, 31.3 seconds.

The three, with Leslie Laling, also leisurely set a 400 Yards Relay Empire record with a time of 2 minutes 13.2 seconds. This is far off the world record of 3:00.4 set by a University of California team in 1941.

However, the running was very leisurely, Laling returning 40.6 seconds on the first leg, Wint 40.2 on the second, McKenley 47.0 on the third and Rhoden 46.8 on the fourth leg.

The Jamaicans are entering only six athletes in the Olympic Games, but it is not improbable they may win both the Olympic relay—the 400 Metres and the 1,000 Metres.

At the same meet, the British team of MacDonald Bailey, J. A. Gregory, A. W. Lillingston and Brian Shenton ran the 440 Yards Relay in 41.3 seconds. This is a very fast time and may even be good enough for first place at Helsinki, as it is equivalent to 41.0 seconds for the 400 Metres Relay.

The Australian team of Shirley Strickland, Verna Johnston, Winsome Cripps and Marjorie Jackson equalled the world record of 40.8 seconds for the Women's 440 Yards Relay.

Best Empire performances over the past 12 months follow:

100 YARDS
E. McD. Bailey (Trinidad) 9.6
Bill de Gruy (Australia) 9.8
Hector Hogan (Australia) 9.8
John Trever (Australia) 9.8
Gordon van Heerden (S. Africa) 9.8
Bob Hutchinson (Canada) 9.7
Walter Goss (Australia) 9.7
Bill Jack (Australia) 9.7
Ken Wyeth (S. Africa) 9.8
J. Nel (S. Africa) 9.8
Ivan du Preez (S. Africa) 9.8
Bruce Moore (Australia) 9.8
Ray Weinberg (England) 9.8
Alister Gordon (Australia) 9.8
Byron La Beach (Jamaica) 9.8
D. Wilkinson (England) 9.8
D. Darlington (England) 9.8
J. A. Gregory (England) 9.8
Brian Shenton (England) 9.8
Andre Bester (S. Africa) 9.8
Murray Morris (Australia) 9.8
Neil Greyling (S. Africa) 9.8
Ken Wyeth (S. Africa) 9.8
Don McFarlane (Canada) 9.8
A. W. Lillingston (England) 9.8
Robin Pinnington (England) 9.8
K. K. Korah (Nigeria) 9.8
*Wind-aided.

220 YARDS
E. McD. Bailey (Trinidad) 10.2
Bill de Gruy (Australia) 10.4
Hector Hogan (Australia) 10.4
John Trever (Australia) 10.4
Gordon van Heerden (S. Africa) 10.4
Bob Hutchinson (Canada) 10.4
Walter Goss (Australia) 10.4
Bill Jack (Australia) 10.4
Ken Wyeth (S. Africa) 10.4
J. Nel (S. Africa) 10.4
Ivan du Preez (S. Africa) 10.4
Bruce Moore (Australia) 10.4
Ray Weinberg (England) 10.4
Alister Gordon (Australia) 10.4
Byron La Beach (Jamaica) 10.4
D. Wilkinson (England) 10.4
D. Darlington (England) 10.4
J. A. Gregory (England) 10.4
Brian Shenton (England) 10.4
Andre Bester (S. Africa) 10.4
Murray Morris (Australia) 10.4
Neil Greyling (S. Africa) 10.4
Ken Wyeth (S. Africa) 10.4
Don McFarlane (Canada) 10.4
A. W. Lillingston (England) 10.4
Robin Pinnington (England) 10.4
K. K. Korah (Nigeria) 10.4
*Wind-aided.

400 YARDS
E. McD. Bailey (Trinidad) 10.2
Bill de Gruy (Australia) 10.4
Hector Hogan (Australia) 10.4
John Trever (Australia) 10.4
Gordon van Heerden (S. Africa) 10.4
Bob Hutchinson (Canada) 10.4
Walter Goss (Australia) 10.4
Bill Jack (Australia) 10.4
Ken Wyeth (S. Africa) 10.4
J. Nel (S. Africa) 10.4
Ivan du Preez (S. Africa) 10.4
Bruce Moore (Australia) 10.4
Ray Weinberg (England) 10.4
Alister Gordon (Australia) 10.4
Byron La Beach (Jamaica) 10.4
D. Wilkinson (England) 10.4
D. Darlington (England) 10.4
J. A. Gregory (England) 10.4
Brian Shenton (England) 10.4
Andre Bester (S. Africa) 10.4
Murray Morris (Australia) 10.4
Neil Greyling (S. Africa) 10.4
Ken Wyeth (S. Africa) 10.4
Don McFarlane (Canada) 10.4
A. W. Lillingston (England) 10.4
Robin Pinnington (England) 10.4
K. K. Korah (Nigeria) 10.4
*Wind-aided.

800 YARDS
Arthur Wint (Jamaica) 1:50.0
Roger Bannister (England) 1:51.0
J. J. Parlett (England) 1:51.0
Don Macmillan (England) 1:52.0
Bill Parnell (Canada) 1:52.7
Albert Webster (England) 1:53.7
Alvin Jennings (S. Africa) 1:54.0
Frank Evans (England) 1:55.3
Bill Butchart (Australia) 1:55.3
John Row (Australia) 1:55.3
Tom White (England) 1:55.3
Joe Keeling (Australia) 1:55.7
P. Mearns (Australia) 1:55.7
K. Mearns (Australia) 1:55.7
John Lenny (Australia) 1:56.2
L. D. C. Curran (England) 1:56.2
D. White (Australia) 1:56.2
E. K. Robinson (England) 1:56.2
H. J. Parlett (England) 1:56.2
*0.2 second added for performance over 800 Metres.

1,000 METRES
Roger Bannister (England) 3:00.4
Bill Parnell (Canada) 3:00.4
Albert Webster (England) 3:00.4
Alvin Jennings (S. Africa) 3:00.4
Frank Evans (England) 3:00.4
Bill Butchart (Australia) 3:00.4
John Row (Australia) 3:00.4
Tom White (England) 3:00.4
Joe Keeling (Australia) 3:00.4
P. Mearns (Australia) 3:00.4
K. Mearns (Australia) 3:00.4
John Lenny (Australia) 3:00.4
L. D. C. Curran (England) 3:00.4
D. White (Australia) 3:00.4
E. K. Robinson (England) 3:00.4
H. J. Parlett (England) 3:00.4
*0.2 second added for performance over 1,000 Metres.

1,200 METRES
Roger Bannister (England) 3:50.0
Bill Parnell (Canada) 3:50.0
Albert Webster (England) 3:50.0
Alvin Jennings (S. Africa) 3:50.0
Frank Evans (England) 3:50.0
Bill Butchart (Australia) 3:50.0
John Row (Australia) 3:50.0
Tom White (England) 3:50.0
Joe Keeling (Australia) 3:50.0
P. Mearns (Australia) 3:50.0
K. Mearns (Australia) 3:50.0
John Lenny (Australia) 3:50.0
L. D. C. Curran (England) 3:50.0
D. White (Australia) 3:50.0
E. K. Robinson (England) 3:50.0
H. J. Parlett (England) 3:50.0
*0.2 second added for performance over 1,200 Metres.

1,500 METRES
Roger Bannister (England) 4:40.0
Bill Parnell (Canada) 4:40.0
Albert Webster (England) 4:40.0
Alvin Jennings (S. Africa) 4:40.0
Frank Evans (England) 4:40.0
Bill Butchart (Australia) 4:40.0
John Row (Australia) 4:40.0
Tom White (England) 4:40.0
Joe Keeling (Australia) 4:40.0
P. Mearns (Australia) 4:40.0
K. Mearns (Australia) 4:40.0
John Lenny (Australia) 4:40.0
L. D. C. Curran (England) 4:40.0
D. White (Australia) 4:40.0
E. K. Robinson (England) 4:40.0
H. J. Parlett (England) 4:40.0
*0.2 second added for performance over 1,500 Metres.

1,800 METRES
Roger Bannister (England) 5:30.0
Bill Parnell (Canada) 5:30.0
Albert Webster (England) 5:30.0
Alvin Jennings (S. Africa) 5:30.0
Frank Evans (England) 5:30.0
Bill Butchart (Australia) 5:30.0
John Row (Australia) 5:30.0
Tom White (England) 5:30.0
Joe Keeling (Australia) 5:30.0
P. Mearns (Australia) 5:30.0
K. Mearns (Australia) 5:30.0
John Lenny (Australia) 5:30.0
L. D. C. Curran (England) 5:30.0
D. White (Australia) 5:30.0
E. K. Robinson (England) 5:30.0
H. J. Parlett (England) 5:30.0
*0.2 second added for performance over 1,800 Metres.

2,000 METRES
Roger Bannister (England) 6:20.0
Bill Parnell (Canada) 6:20.0
Albert Webster (England) 6:20.0
Alvin Jennings (S. Africa) 6:20.0
Frank Evans (England) 6:20.0
Bill Butchart (Australia) 6:20.0
John Row (Australia) 6:20.0
Tom White (England) 6:20.0
Joe Keeling (Australia) 6:20.0
P. Mearns (Australia) 6:20.0
K. Mearns (Australia) 6:20.0
John Lenny (Australia) 6:20.0
L. D. C. Curran (England) 6:20.0
D. White (Australia) 6:20.0
E. K. Robinson (England) 6:20.0
H. J. Parlett (England) 6:20.0
*0.2 second added for performance over 2,000 Metres.

2,200 METRES
Roger Bannister (England) 7:10.0
Bill Parnell (Canada) 7:10.0
Albert Webster (England) 7:10.0
Alvin Jennings (S. Africa) 7:10.0
Frank Evans (England) 7:10.0
Bill Butchart (Australia) 7:10.0
John Row (Australia) 7:10.0
Tom White (England) 7:10.0
Joe Keeling (Australia) 7:10.0
P. Mearns (Australia) 7:10.0
K. Mearns (Australia) 7:10.0
John Lenny (Australia) 7:10.0
L. D. C. Curran (England) 7:10.0
D. White (Australia) 7:10.0
E. K. Robinson (England) 7:10.0
H. J. Parlett (England) 7:10.0
*0.2 second added for performance over 2,200 Metres.

2,400 METRES
Roger Bannister (England) 8:00.0
Bill Parnell (Canada) 8:00.0
Albert Webster (England) 8:00.0
Alvin Jennings (S. Africa) 8:00.0
Frank Evans (England) 8:00.0
Bill Butchart (Australia) 8:00.0
John Row (Australia) 8:00.0
Tom White (England) 8:00.0
Joe Keeling (Australia) 8:00.0
P. Mearns (Australia) 8:00.0
K. Mearns (Australia) 8:00.0
John Lenny (Australia) 8:00.0
L. D. C. Curran (England) 8:00.0
D. White (Australia) 8:00.0
E. K. Robinson (England) 8:00.0
H. J. Parlett (England) 8:00.0
*0.2 second added for performance over 2,400 Metres.

2,600 METRES
Roger Bannister (England) 8:50.0
Bill Parnell (Canada) 8:50.0
Albert Webster (England) 8:50.0
Alvin Jennings (S. Africa) 8:50.0
Frank Evans (England) 8:50.0
Bill Butchart (Australia) 8:50.0
John Row (Australia) 8:50.0
Tom White (England) 8:50.0
Joe Keeling (Australia) 8:50.0
P. Mearns (Australia) 8:50.0
K. Mearns (Australia) 8:50.0
John Lenny (Australia) 8:50.0
L. D. C. Curran (England) 8:50.0
D. White (Australia) 8:50.0
E. K. Robinson (England) 8:50.0
H. J. Parlett (England) 8:50.0
*0.2 second added for performance over 2,600 Metres.

2,800 METRES
Roger Bannister (England) 9:40.0
Bill Parnell (Canada) 9:40.0
Albert Webster (England) 9:40.0
Alvin Jennings (S. Africa) 9:40.0
Frank Evans (England) 9:40.0
Bill Butchart (Australia) 9:40.0
John Row (Australia) 9:40.0
Tom White (England) 9:40.0
Joe Keeling (Australia) 9:40.0
P. Mearns (Australia) 9:40.0
K. Mearns (Australia) 9:40.0
John Lenny (Australia) 9:40.0
L. D. C. Curran (England) 9:40.0
D. White (Australia) 9:40.0
E. K. Robinson (England) 9:40.0
H. J. Parlett (England) 9:40.0
*0.2 second added for performance over 2,800 Metres.

3,000 METRES
Roger Bannister (England) 10:30.0
Bill Parnell (Canada) 10:30.0
Albert Webster (England) 10:30.0
Alvin Jennings (S. Africa) 10:30.0
Frank Evans (England) 10:30.0
Bill Butchart (Australia) 10:30.0
John Row (Australia) 10:30.0
Tom White (England) 10:30.0
Joe Keeling (Australia) 10:30.0
P. Mearns (Australia) 10:30.0
K. Mearns (Australia) 10:30.0
John Lenny (Australia) 10:30.0
L. D. C. Curran (England) 10:30.0
D. White (Australia) 10:30.0
E. K. Robinson (England) 10:30.0
H. J. Parlett (England) 10:30.0
*0.2 second added for performance over 3,000 Metres.

3,200 METRES
Roger Bannister (England) 11:20.0
Bill Parnell (Canada) 11:20.0
Albert Webster (England) 11:20.0
Alvin Jennings (S. Africa) 11:20.0
Frank Evans (England) 11:20.0
Bill Butchart (Australia) 11:20.0
John Row (Australia) 11:20.0
Tom White (England) 11:20.0
Joe Keeling (Australia) 11:20.0
P. Mearns (Australia) 11:20.0
K. Mearns (Australia) 11:20.0
John Lenny (Australia) 11:20.0
L. D. C. Curran (England) 11:20.0
D. White (Australia) 11:20.0
E. K. Robinson (England) 11:20.0
H. J. Parlett (England) 11:20.0
*0.2 second added for performance over 3,200 Metres.

3,400 METRES
Roger Bannister (England) 12:10.0
Bill Parnell (Canada) 12:10.0
Albert Webster (England) 12:10.0
Alvin Jennings (S. Africa) 12:10.0
Frank Evans (England) 12:10.0
Bill Butchart (Australia) 12:10.0
John Row (Australia) 12:10.0
Tom White (England) 12:10.0
Joe Keeling (Australia) 12:10.0
P. Mearns (Australia) 12:10.0
K. Mearns (Australia) 12:10.0
John Lenny (Australia) 12:10.0
L. D. C. Curran (England) 12:10.0
D. White (Australia) 12:10.0
E. K. Robinson (England) 12:10.0
H. J. Parlett (England) 12:10.0
*0.2 second added for performance over 3,400 Metres.

3,600 METRES
Roger Bannister (England) 13:00.0
Bill Parnell (Canada) 13:00.0
Albert Webster (England) 13:00.0
Alvin Jennings (S. Africa) 13:00.0
Frank Evans (England) 13:00.0
Bill Butchart (Australia) 13:00.0
John Row (Australia) 13:00.0
Tom White (England) 13:00.0
Joe Keeling (Australia) 13:00.0
P. Mearns (Australia) 13:00.0
K. Mearns (Australia) 13:00.0
John Lenny (Australia) 13:00.0
L. D. C. Curran (England) 13:00.0
D. White (Australia) 13:00.0
E. K. Robinson (England) 13:00.0
H. J. Parlett (England) 13:00.0
*0.2 second added for performance over 3,600 Metres.

3,800 METRES
Roger Bannister (England) 13:50.0
Bill Parnell (Canada) 13:50.0
Albert Webster (England) 13:50.0
Alvin Jennings (S. Africa) 13:50.0
Frank Evans (England) 13:50.0
Bill Butchart (Australia) 13:50.0
John Row (Australia) 13:50.0
Tom White (England) 13:50.0
Joe Keeling (Australia) 13:50.0
P. Mearns (Australia) 13:50.0
K. Mearns (Australia) 13:50.0
John Lenny (Australia) 13:50.0
L. D. C. Curran (England) 13:50.0
D. White (Australia) 13:50.0
E. K. Robinson (England) 13:50.0
H. J. Parlett (England) 13:50.0
*0.2 second added for performance over 3,800 Metres.

4,000 METRES
Roger Bannister (England) 14:40.0
Bill Parnell (Canada) 14:40.0
Albert Webster (England) 14:40.0
Alvin Jennings (S. Africa) 14:40.0
Frank Evans (England) 14:40.0
Bill Butchart (Australia) 14:40.0
John Row (Australia) 14:40.0
Tom White (England) 14:40.0
Joe Keeling (Australia) 14:40.0
P. Mearns (Australia) 14:40.0
K. Mearns (Australia) 14:40.0
John Lenny (Australia) 14:40.0
L. D. C. Curran (England) 14:40.0
D. White (Australia) 14:40.0
E. K. Robinson (England) 14:40.0
H. J. Parlett (England) 14:40.0
*0.2 second added for performance over 4,000 Metres.

HER COACH IS CONFIDENT



Marjorie Jackson, the "Lithgow Flash," will outrun Fanny Blankers-Koen, the holder, at both 100 and 200 Metres, her coach believes. Here Marjorie is seen setting a British record for 100 Yards in 10.5 seconds. — Central Press Photo.

A BIRD IN HAND...

By MacDonald Bailey

(World 100 Metres Record Holder)

Record or near-record times made recently in various parts of the world by athletes with Olympic aspirations have led many people to the opinion that these athletes have reached their peak too soon and have lessened their chances at Helsinki.

I don't think so. I believe that once an athlete has prepared himself physically and mentally for a season of competition, there should be little need for holding back the reins in preliminary trials.

For proof, look at Emil Zatopek, the Czech human locomotive, who has set up one record after another without showing any sign of falling back.

Then there's our own Gordon Pirie, who runs better each time he appears on the track. And my own record this season is not exactly inconsistent.

This is what coach Geoff Dyson says on the subject: "The question of consistency and fast times is, of course, an individual matter, but, generally speaking, it is only those who go through the school of hard work who are able to reproduce regular good performances."

Which leads me to ask whether Roger Bannister, in following Jack Lovelock's philosophy of working up to a peak for the Games, has the will-power to ignore such performances as that of the German, Werner Laue, who, with his recent 3 min. 45 sec. for 1,500 metres, will surely do so the starting line with a psychological advantage.

I feel that, despite Bannister's intensive training — and, believe me, he trains very hard — his chances would have been brighter if he had in the back of his mind the comforting knowledge that he had returned a very fast time over the distance in competition during the season.

I hope I'm wrong.

OPEN SINGLES RESULTS

The following are the results of Open Singles Lawn Bowls matches played yesterday:

At HKFC—G. Hong Choy beat M. I. Razaek, 21-10; G. Souza beat C. C. Pereira 21-12.
At KDCC—C. C. Norman beat A. V. Lopes 23-20; W. G. Simpson beat P. Hughes 21-15.
At CCC—M. B. Hassan beat J. Chubb 21-20.
At KBCC—A. K. Minu beat R. M. V. Ribeiro 21-16.

H.K. Admitted To Hockey Federation

Helsinki, July 17.

Hongkong was today admitted as a full member of the International Field Hockey Federation, together with Nigeria, West Germany, Saar, Sweden, Kerala and South Africa.

Meanwhile, the Congress of the Federation decided to admit East Germany as a provisional member. This was proposed by Britain and seconded by India.

The Australian delegates told the Congress that the hockey games in the 1956 Melbourne Olympics will be played on a league basis and not by knock-out as in Helsinki.—Reuter.

OLYMPIC BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Helsinki, July 17.

Canada, the Philippines and Bulgaria qualified basketball teams today for the Olympic tournament starting on July 25.

Rumania lost its last chance of winning a place in the 10-team competition by losing to Italy, 53-39.

Six teams, including Italy, play tomorrow in the final eliminating round to find the other three countries which will fill the vacant places on the tournament bracket.

These games set Greece against Hungary, Egypt against Italy and Cuba against Belgium.

It will be the second meeting between Greece and Hungary in the qualifying tourney. Hungary was the easy winner by 75-38 in the opening round on Monday.

The round-robin nature of the play brings them together again.

Teams from the United States, Russia, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, France, Finland, Czechoslovakia and Uruguay were accepted by the International Basketball Federation without going through the qualifying rounds.

With the exception of Canada and the Philippines, the play in the elimination rounds has been pretty rugged and intense, no great menace to the United States, defending Olympic Champions.—Associated Press.

At half time Canada was leading by 38 points to 31.

The Philippines defeated Hungary by 40 points to 38. At half time the score was 20-10. The Philippines 20, Hungary 10.—France-Press.

The Olympic Games ANTONIO GOMEZ PLAYS SOCCER FOR RUSSIA

Helsinki, July 17. There is a strange name on the roster of the Russian soccer team competing here — Antonio Gomez — a name not common behind the Iron Curtain. Antonio was born in Spain some 30 years ago.

The story, as told by a Russian newspaperman, is this: Antonio was one of several thousand Spanish children sent by the Spanish Republican government to the Soviet Union when the Spanish civil war started.

Gomez and another Spanish companion work in a big lorry factory in Moscow and are members of its soccer team—the Torpedo team.

A virtually unknown high-jumper from behind the Iron curtain appeared at the main Olympic village track and field training field today and started out onlookers with his prowess.

Ion Soter, 23-year-old Rumanian student, scored 2.10 metres (six feet 7 inches) over the high jump. He did it five times and with the utmost ease.

Sceptical witnesses who had never heard of the six-foot youngster brought over a measuring pole afterwards to make sure.

Soter, who jumps in the old style Eastern Sweeney cutback said that on Sunday he leaped 2.10 metres (six feet 10 inches).

Walt Davis (US) has the world's best mark in competition this year of six feet 10½ inches.

FANNY TURNS UP

All activity came to a standstill today at the Olympic village training field when a famous head of golden hair made its first appearance on the running tracks.

Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen, the flying Dutchwoman who won four Gold Medals at the London Olympics in 1948, was the centre of attraction as she practised starts and a few flights over the hurdles.

Head coach Brutus Hamilton of the U.S. track and field team said Mrs. Blankers-Koen looks even younger than four years ago. The 34-year-old mother seemed in excellent form as she ran a few warm-up starts with America's noted hurdler, Harrison Dillard.

A red-hot battle is brewing in the women's track and field portion of next week's Olympic Games.

Australian track and field followers are confident that their young star, 22-year-old Marjorie Jackson, will beat

Helsinki, July 17. Russians and other East European athletes spoke frankly of their chances in the Olympic Games, when the Russian village here was thrown open to reporters this morning.

Miss Nina Dumbadze of Russia said she thought she could win the discus throw but did not think she would beat her world record.

Emil Zatopek of Czechoslovakia, the "human locomotive," said: "I am not in good form. It is improving but I do not think I will get better than third place in the 5,000 Metres."

The Russians refused to comment to two Yugoslav respondents anxious to question them on today's football draw, which pairs Russia against Yugoslavia.

The Yugoslavs met with silence and expressionless faces.—Reuter.

GUILLOTINE NERVE-TEST

(Continued from Page 4)

Finally, hands and feet tied, the condemned man is dragged the last few yards to the guillotine.

Cayatte shows it all — up to the curtained door beyond which The Widow waits.

All the time he is seeking sympathy for his murderers by trying to show how social, moral, and educational neglect made them what they became.

That is why he calls his picture "We are all murderers."

A special private showing was given to Supreme Court judges recently. And President Auriol—who signs a death sentence nearly every week — is to have a show of the film all to himself.

—(London Express Service)

THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Call 56266 for Collection and Deliveries

What's best in Kowloon?

WILLOW INN NIGHT CLUB

(Lu Yang Tson Restaurant)
753, Nathan Rd., Tel. 57347

OPEN TILL 2 A.M.
LATEST SONG HITS

by RANAM & HIS SWING BAND

Delicious dishes, Wines & Liqueurs

TO-DAY'S SPECIAL
Fried whole chicken with vegetable @ \$5.00 each

Good Service & Cosy Surrounding.

GO TO THE FU HING TRADING CO.

17, Chungking Arcade, Kowloon.

REAL OLD EMBROIDERIES, PEKING BRAES, WASTE PAPER BASKETS, IRON PICTURES, PAINTINGS, SCROLLS, LINEN EMBROIDERIES & ALL KINDS OF CHINESE ART NOVELTIES.

Phone: 62620, P.O. Box 194

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS TO		
"SOOCHOW"	Nagoya, Yokohama, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 18th July
"YCHOW"	Kuhsia, Beihai & Brunei	10 a.m. 19th July
"HANYANG"	Saigon, Phnompenh & Singapore	10 a.m. 19th July
"HUPEH"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 20th July
"SHENKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 21st July
"PAKHOT"	Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, Osaka & Moji	10 a.m. 22nd July
"SHANSI"	Bangkok	10 a.m. 26th July
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore, Penang, & Belawan	10 a.m. 28th July
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 30th July
"SHENKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 30th July
"SINKIANG"	Moji, Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	10 a.m. 31st July
"FENGTIEN"	Djakarta, Semarang, Sourabaya & Macassar	10 a.m. 9th Aug.

* Sails from Custodian Wharf

ARRIVALS FROM		
"PAKHOT"	Singapore	9 a.m. 20th July
"SHANSI"	Kobe	24th July
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore	24th July
"SHENKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 26th July
"SINKIANG"	Bangkok	26th July
"FENGTIEN"	Moji	3rd Aug.

A.O. LINE LTD./C.N. CO., LTD., JOINT SERVICE

SAILINGS TO		
"CHANGTE"	Kure, Yokohama, Kobe, Yokkaichi & Yokohama	22nd July
"TAIYUAN"	Sydney	24th July
"ANSHUN"	Sydney & Melbourne	26th July
"CHANGTE"	Sydney & Melbourne	10th Aug.
ARRIVALS FROM		
"CHANGTE"	Australia & Manila	7 a.m. 20th July
"TAIYUAN"	Australia & Manila	19th July
"ANSHUN"	Kobe	21st July
"CHANGTE"	Kobe	7th Aug.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said		
"AUTOLYOUS"	Casablanca, Liverpool & Dublin	26th July
"ANCHISES"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	27th July
"PATROCLUS"	Marcellis, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Aug.
"ASTYANAX"	Casablanca, Dublin & Liverpool	27th Aug.
"AENEAS"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	27th Aug.
Scheduled Sailings from Europe		
Sails	Arrives	
G. "PATROCLUS"	Liverpool	24th July
G. "ASTYANAX"	do	24th July
G. "AENEAS"	do	10th Aug.
G. "PERSEUS"	do	10th July
G. "ASCANIUS"	do	17th Aug.
G. "AGAPENOR"	do	23rd Aug.
G. "CALCHAS"	do	30th Aug.
G. "AUTOMEDON"	do	6th Sept.
G. "AUTOMEDON"	do	23rd Sept.

G. Loading Glasgow, before Liverpool.
S. Loading Swansea, before Liverpool.
Carriers' option to proceed via other ports to load & discharge cargo.

DE LA RAMA LINES

ARRIVING via MANILA FROM
U.S. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COAST PORTS
"MENESTHEUS" 20th July
"DONA NATI" 2nd Aug.
SAILING FOR KINGSTON, NEW YORK, via SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES AND CRISTOBAL.
"MENESTHEUS" 18th Aug.

For full particulars apply to
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.
OF HONG KONG LTD.
Telephone Nos. 27721-4

BEN LINE

ARRIVALS

FROM	DUE
"BENALBANACH" U.K. via Singapore on or abt.	22nd July
"BENAVON" U.K. via Singapore	25th July
"BENVENUE" Japan	10th Aug.
"BENMHOR" U.K. via Singapore	19th Aug.
"BENALBANACH" Japan	27th Aug.

SAILINGS

SAILINGS	Loading on or abt.
"BENALBANACH" Kure, Yokohama, and Kobe	25th July
"BENAVON" Havre, London and Rotterdam	30th July
"BENVENUE" Direct to Singapore, thence Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg and Antwerp	11th Aug.
"BENMHOR" Kure, Yokohama and Kobe	23rd Aug.
"BENALBANACH" Direct to Singapore, thence Avonmouth, Liverpool and Rotterdam	27th Aug.

† Calls Manila.

All Vessels accept Cargo for Aden, Suez and Port Said.

W. R. LOXLEY & CO., (CHINA) LTD.

York Building. Telephone: 84105.

CHINA MAIL

HONGKONG
PUBLISHED DAILY
(AFTERNOON)
Price, 20 cents per copy.
Subscriptions: \$5.00 per month.
Postage: China and Macao \$3.00
per month, U.K., British Possessions
and other countries \$7.00 per month.
News contributions, always welcome,
should be addressed to the Editor,
business communications and advertisements
to the Secretary.
Telephone: 2441 (4 Lines).
Kowloon Office:
Burling Road,
Telephone: 2222.

Classified
Advertisements
20 WORDS \$4.00
for 1 DAY PREPAID
ADDITIONAL INSERTIONS
\$1.50 PER DAY
10 cents PER WORD OVER 20
Births, Deaths, Marriages,
Personal \$5.00 per insertion
not exceeding 25 words, 25
cents each additional word.
ALTERNATE INSERTIONS
10% EXTRA
If not prepaid a booking fee
of 50 cents is charged.

Replies to the following
Box Numbers are lying at
the office. No. 50 (1)

POSITIONS VACANT

WILL any lady or gentleman interested
in child welfare offer voluntary
services as Secretary to well-
known Society. Stenographer pro-
vided. Intensely interesting and
useful work. Please communicate
with "Chairman" c/o Box 52, "China
Mail."

TUITION GIVEN

BALLROOM DANCING - is your
special asset. Be popular. "New
easy" way to learn. Apply now:
Tony Wong, 69, Wengchong Road.

FOR SALE

COLUMBIA COPPERPLATE Copying
Penicils, Red, Blue, Green,
Yellow, Black, Brown, Black, 50
per gross \$5 per dozen, 50 cents
each. Obtainable at "S. C. M. Post."
AIRMAIL WRITING PADS \$2
each. Penicils, three sizes, 30, 50
cents and \$1.20 "S. C. M. Post."

ANNOUNCEMENT

SAN MIGUEL BREWERY
HONGKONG, LTD.
as from
MONDAY, JULY 21, 1952
our
GENERAL OFFICE AND
ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT
will operate at
ALEXANDRA HOUSE
ROOMS 108, 109 & 110
Telephone No. 27053
the
SALES DEPARTMENT &
DELIVERIES
will continue at
DINA HOUSE,
Duddell Street
Telephone No. 22154.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that
an Interim Dividend of \$2.
00 per share (not, after
deduction of Hong Kong Cor-
poration Profits Tax) has
been declared in respect of
the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1952 at a rate of 1/27/8d.
per Dollar.

This Dividend will be pay-
able on or after Monday, 11th
August at the Offices of the
Corporation, where Share-
holders are requested to
apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF
SHARES of the Corporation
will be closed from Friday,
26th July to Saturday, 9th
August, 1952 (both days in-
clusive) during which period
no transfer of Shares can be
registered.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,

A. MORSE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1952.

NOTICE

THE SHANGHAI
KELANTAN RUBBER
ESTATES (1925), LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the twenty first
Annual General Meeting of
the above-named Company
will be held at 505 Shell
Building, 1 Chung Shan Road
(Eastern 1), Shanghai, on
the 7th August, 1952 at 11.45
a.m. for the following
purposes:-

- (1) To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1951.
- (2) To elect Directors.
- (3) To elect Auditors.
- (4) To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and
Share Register of the Com-
pany which are kept at the
offices of the Share Transfer
Registrars, Messrs. Peat,
Marwick, Mitchell & Co.,
Alexandra House, Hong Kong,
will be closed from 1st August
to 7th August, 1952 (both
days inclusive), during which
period no transfer of shares
will be effected.

Dated the 8th July, 1952.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,

TURNER, STURROCK &
BROWN,
Secretaries.

505 Shell Building,
1 Chung Shan Rd. (Eastern 1),
Shanghai.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

m.v. "ANCHISES"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will
be surveyed at Hoi's Wharf between
10 a.m. and noon on July 18 and 19,
1952, and consignees are requested
to have their representatives present
during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 17, 1952.

NOTICE

UNIVERSITY OF
HONG KONG
COURSE IN PHARMACY
Starting in September, 1952
the University will introduce
a two-year course in
Pharmacy. The new course
will lead, after two years full-
time study, to a University
Diploma in Pharmacy.

Applications for enrolment
to the course should be sent
to the Registrar before
August 1, 1952. The minimum
entrance qualification will be
the University of Hong Kong
Matriculation Examination or
its equivalent, and applica-
tions from students who have
spent a year or more in
Universities in China will be
considered.

A. ROWE-EVANS,
Acting Registrar.

16th July, 1952.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES PER
BARBER-WILHELMSEN LINE
m.s. "TANESIS"

are hereby notified that their cargo
is being discharged into the Hong-
kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown
Co., Godown where it will be at
consignees risk and subject to the
Wharf's terms and condition of
storage and where delivery may be
obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left
in the godowns for examination by
Consignees and the Company's sur-
veyors. Messrs. Goddard & Douglas
at 10 a.m. on the 21st July, 1952.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in
attendance when damaged dutiable
goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the steamer's
godown, and all goods remaining
undelivered after the 22nd July, 1952,
will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on
or before the 29th July, 1952, or they
will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BODWELL & CO. LTD.
Agents.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1952.

P&O B.I.E & A COMPANIES

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards	Leaves London	Due Hongkong
"CARTHAGE"	20th June	30th July
"CORFU"	24th July	25th August
"CANTON"	21st August	22nd September
Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore		
Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
"CARTHAGE"	1st Aug.	1st September
"CORFU"	25th August	25th September
"CANTON"	20th Sept.	20th Oct.

Accepting cargo for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said & London.

FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards	Arrives	From
"SOCOTRA"	23rd Aug.	U. K. Continent, via Straits
Homewards	Loading	For
"SOUDAN"	27th July	U. K. Continent via Straits, Colombo, Genoa, Marseilles & Casablanca

Accepting cargo for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, Casablanca, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Rotterdam, with liberty to call at Bombay if inducement offers.

Tanks available for carriage of oil in Bulk.
Space for refrigerated cargo. Limited Passenger accommodation.

BRITISH INDIA S.N. CO., LTD.

"SANGOLA"	due 22nd July	from Japan for Singapore, Penang, Hongkong & Calcutta
"SIRDIANA"	due 29th July	from Calcutta, Rangoon, Penang & Singapore for Japan
	sails 30th July	

(These vessels have refrigerated cargo space)

P. & O. B. I. JOINT SERVICE

"UMARIA"	due 20th July	from Japan for Singapore, Madras, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi & Persian Gulf
"OZARDA"	due 10th Aug.	from Persian Gulf, Karachi, Bombay, Colombo, Singapore for Japan
	sails 11th Aug.	

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO., LTD.

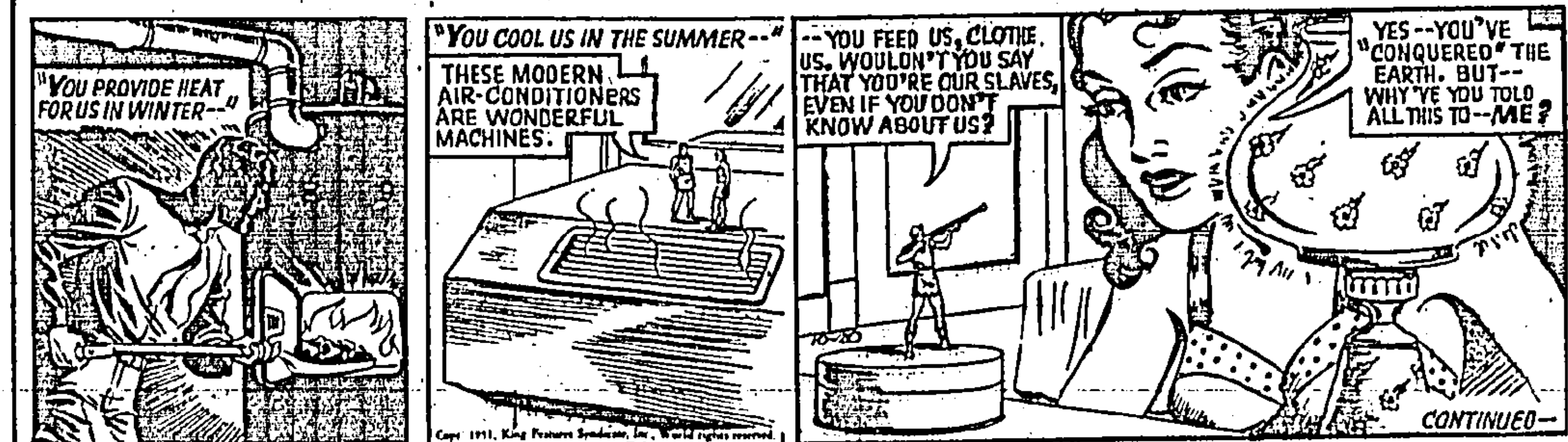
"NELLORE"	In Port	from Australia via Japan
"EASTERN"	due 6th Aug.	from Australia

All vessels have liberty to call at any ports on or off the route & the route & sailing are subject to change or amendment with or without notice.

For full particulars apply to
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.
OF HONG KONG LTD.
Telephone Nos. 27721-4

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

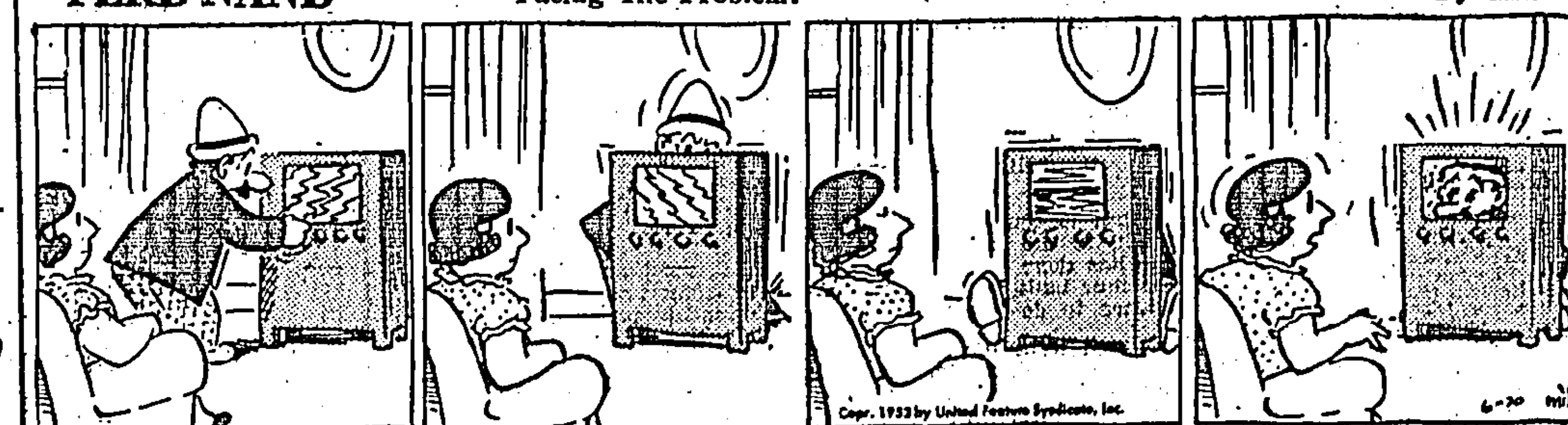
By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



FRED N'AND

Facing The Problem!

By Mik



NANCY

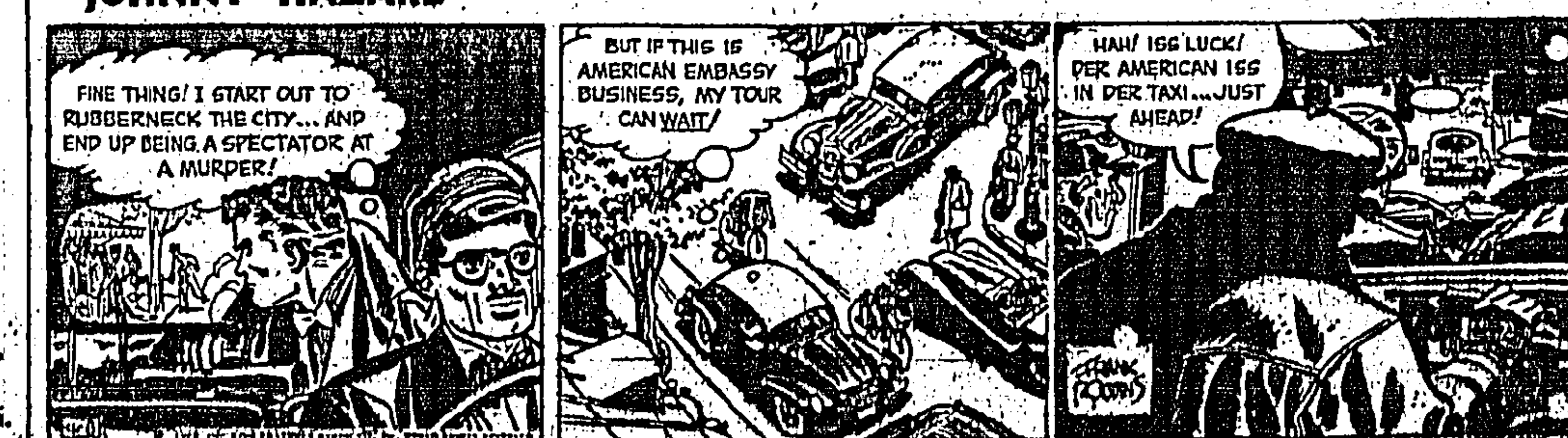
What A Scoop!

By Ernie Bushmiller



JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



New Purge Forecast By Peking

London, July 17.

Peking Radio tonight announced new measures to punish "counter-revolutionary elements" and give them "an education of mind under the supervision of the Government and the masses."

The radio reported that "provisional measures" for the control of counter-revolutionaries set out in 15 articles had been approved by the State Administration Council on June 27.

"Strict control" was to be imposed on counter-revolutionaries, who could be accused of unlawful activities by anyone.

One of the articles said "controlled elements" would be deprived of certain political rights, including appointment to Government posts, the right to vote and take part in people's organisations and the rights of publication, meeting, organisation, correspondence, residence, movement and demonstration.

This control, for three years in the first place, could be extended, the announcement said. Another article said people who "redeemed" themselves by strict observance of Government regulations by doing good deeds, by showing a firm desire to be reformed and by "active help to the Government" in making "accusations" against other "counter-revolutionaries" might be created lightly and have control over them cancelled.

The radio said the control would be applied only to counter-revolutionaries themselves and not to their relatives and families. -Reuters.

Fiat cars

1899-1952



REPUBLIC MOTORS LTD.
350 Hennessy Rd. Tel. 34275

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES



Arriving	Leaving	Outward For
"MEKONG"	July 20	Japan
"GREVILLE"	Aug. 21	Europe
Homeward For		
"TIE HAKEM"	July 22	N. Africa & Europe
"MEKONG"	Aug. 8	N. Africa & Europe
"FELIX ROUSSEL"	Aug. 18	Marseilles via Manila

For passenger and freight.

Freight for Saigon, Alexandria, Tunis, Genoa, Marseilles, Algiers, Oran, Tangier, Casablanca, Havre, Dunkirk, Antwerp, Rotterdam & all Mediterranean ports via Marseilles and West Africa by Transshipment. Madagascar by transshipment in Saigon or Djibouti. Subject to change without notice.

CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
P.O. Box 53, Hongkong
Queen's Building (gr. floor) Tel. 26651 (8 lines).

EVERETT LINES

EVERETT ORIENT LINE

Fast cargo and passenger service refrigeration space available for Korea, Japan, China, Philippines, Indo-China, Siam, Malaya, Burma and East Coast Indian Ports.

"LENEVERETT"

Arrives July 26 from Manila.
Sails July 27 for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.

"REBEVERETT"

Arrives Aug. 5 from Singapore.
Sails Aug. 6 for Japan.
(Accepting cargo for transshipment Kobe/Pusan)

EVERETT STAR LINE

Fast cargo and refrigeration spaces available for Korea, Japan, China, Philippines, Indo-China, Siam, Malaya, Ceylon, West Coast Indian and Persian Gulf Ports.

FIRST CLASS PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION

M.S. "NORDSTJERNAN"

Loading July 21
Sails July 22 for Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Shimizu & Yokohama.

(Accepting cargo for transshipment Kobe/Pusan)

EVERETT STEAMSHIP CORPORATION S/A
Queen's Building, Telephone 31205.
Chinese Department: Telephone 28293.

French Gold Loan Closes

Paris, July 17.
Premier Antoine Pinay's "have the franc" gold-backed loan, launched on May 20, will close this evening, the French Journal Official announced.
No official figures are expected before about a week on the results of the loan which was aimed at raising gold and foreign currencies of gold out of private hands all over France. But financial circles estimated the subscriptions to total about 400 thousand million francs (\$2,400,000,000), about half of it in Manila funds.—Reuter.

Curbs On Trade With Red China

Tokyo Efforts At Relaxation

Tokyo, July 17.
The Ministry of International Trade and Industry today decided to exert its utmost efforts to relax the existing curb on trade with China.

The Ministry, at a high-level conference, also decided to establish a Government-operated South-East Asia Development Company.

The conference was held to draft its own plans, to be integrated into the overall Government economic policy currently being formulated.

Regarding the easing of the trade restrictions with China, the Ministry's eventual goal is to bring down the current restrictions to the level of within the scope of the existing curbs on trade with a few countries, including Japan and the Philippines, are enforcing the trade embargo against the Communist countries. The Japanese Government has asked the United States Government for its views on Japan's plan to remove the ban on the export of five non-strategic materials to China, but the United States Government refused to comment on the grounds that the matter should be decided between all the United Nations members enforcing a trade embargo against the Communist nations.—Agence Press.

PACIFIC ISLANDS

Tokyo, July 17.
Japan is planning ways and means of developing the South Pacific Islands she lost in World War II, according to the newspaper Mainichi Shimbun today.

The report said that Government leaders including the Foreign Minister, Mr. Katano Okazaki, were preparing a plan which, if approved by the Cabinet, would be presented to the United States as present controller of the islands. Businessmen are stated to be backing the plan, which would restore lucrative pre-war export prices of sugar and copra cultivation, and pearl fishing and phosphate gathering, formerly employing more than 100,000 Japanese.

The islands involved include Salipan, Tindian, Truk and Palau.—Reuter.

Fiscal Year In Taipei Changed

Taipei, July 17.
A Nationalist Cabinet meeting decided yesterday to change the old Chinese fiscal year system, and bring it into line with the American system. Previously, the Nationalist Government's budget began on January 1. The change to the fiscal year of July 1 was supposedly made to make the Taiwan budget fit more accurately with American aid.

The Cabinet decision is expected to be approved during the present emergency session of the Legislative Yuan.—France-Press.

Restriction Of Sugar Crop

Washington, July 17.
The Agriculture Department moved today to reduce Puerto Rico's sugar surplus by restricting the 1952-53 crop to 1,100,000 tons—20 per cent cut from this year's production. The Department took this decision in announcing the formula by which the proposed reduction could be distributed proportionately among Puerto Rican producers. Puerto Rico carried a 1952-53 quota of about 1,300,000 tons. Trade officials estimate that by the end of this year, the surplus will be about 325,000 tons.—United Press.

Want Price Increase

Washington, July 18.
The Aluminum Company of America today asked the Government for a price increase of about 10 per cent for aluminum turned out by the entire industry.—United Press.

U.K. Overseas Mines: Tax Relief Necessary To Preserve Industry SUBMISSIONS BY ASSOCIATION

London.

If the British overseas mining industry is to be preserved it must be put into a position from which it can successfully compete with local enterprise, says the "Financial Times".
The clearest way of achieving this would be for the U.K. Revenue to forgo taxes on profits ploughed back overseas. This is among the more important of the many submissions made by the British Overseas Mining Association in a memorandum to the Royal Commission on Taxation.

The BOMA also asks, among other things, that percentage depletion allowances should be granted against mining profits; that methods of valuing stock should be less rigid and that the sinking expenditure, other than the capital element involved in original shafts, should be allowed as a revenue cost. Allowances on the cost of acquiring properties, it is suggested, should not be limited to the price paid by the first UK purchaser.

It also urges that full unilateral relief from double taxation should be given in respect of all taxes imported overseas; and that section 408 of the Income Tax Act, 1952, which restricts the emigration of companies, should be repealed.

COMPETITION FACTOR

On the question of ploughed-back profits the memorandum submits that in most territories British mining companies compete with locally owned companies, and in many territories with American companies.

Payment of taxes to the British Government, it is stated, is viewed (by overseas Governments) in almost as adverse a light as the excessive withdrawal of profits from the territory.

The profits of overseas mining companies controlled from the UK, it is held, should be taxed only to the extent that they are remitted to this country.

INEVITABLE TREND

Dealing with depletion allowances the memorandum states: "It may seem that, if the original cost of a mine is amortised over its working life, the principles of accountancy and equity are satisfied and the stability of the mining industry is assured."

"This, however, is not so because, apart from the inflationary tendency, there is in the field of mining exploration an inevitable loss of capital. The loss is at all times, since the early days have been made and new ore-bodies will be discovered only through expensive exploration programmes based on modern methods."

"We submit that there should be a tax-free allowance in respect of mining profits similar to the percentage depletion deductions allowed in the United States, Canada, Australia and Southern Rhodesia."

DOUBLE TAX RELIEF

On the general question of deductions for outgoings and expenses, BOMA invites the Commission to consider admitting the amortisation of capital expenditure by new overseas mines on the "emerging profit" basis.

This means that pre-production and initial capital expenditure should be written off before a taxable profit emerges if a company so elects; subsequent capital expenditure should be allowed for tax as and when incurred. Provisions on general lines are already in force in South Africa, New Zealand, Northern Rhodesia and in other territories.

Full unilateral relief from double taxation should be given in respect of all taxes imposed overseas, and double taxation agreements, says the memorandum, should be so extended as to bring in the overseas territories of both contracting parties and the agreements made fully multilateral.

UNGRACIOUS GESTURE

Referring to Action 408 of the Income Tax Act, 1952, the association submits that where British companies are working natural resources overseas, political considerations often demand some measure of partnership with local interests. The attempt by Action 408 to make the pattern of control inflexible and subject to veto by the UK Treasury has created an atmosphere of hostility and resentment abroad which may have unfavourable repercussions far outweighing the narrow financial advantages which the provision in the section seek to preserve for the United Kingdom.

In some cases, political conditions in overseas territories are such that British companies

Indo-China Price Increases

Saigon, July 17.

During the first week of July, the paddy market prices have increased by about two piasters per 100 kilos.

Rice No. 1 and No. 2, as well as curry rice, kept on a steady level. In Phenompenh, Cambodia, between July 1 and July 8, rice and its by-products remained steady in price. Pepper, the price of which had gone up a little, is now declining. Kapok lost 30 piasters per picul within the same period. On the other hand, red maize went up by five piasters, and reached 130 piasters per 100 kilos.

Meanwhile, the coefficient of home consumption of Europeans in Saigon has again increased by two per cent in comparison with last May. Taking the 1949 coefficient "100" as base, the June 1952 co-efficient reached 142. This co-efficient was only 127 in December, 1951, 112 in June 1951, and 103 two years ago.

Food products were particularly hit by the boom. For instance, French bean prices increased by 100 per cent, best 100 per cent, and sugar by 100 per cent. However, observers think that these products will settle down on more stable levels in the near future.

IMPORTS UP

During May, imports into Indo-China rose to 47,000 tons, representing a value of 770,000,000 piasters, while exports reached 76,000 tons, amounting to 640,000,000 piasters. During the first quarter of 1952, the total import was 229,200 tons, worth 2,513,000,000 piasters, against 129,500 tons worth 1,154,000,000 piasters during the first quarter of 1951. Export figures were: 187,700 tons, worth 751,300,000 piasters, against 153,400 tons, worth 679,800,000 piasters, during the same quarter of the previous year.

The deficit of trade balance during the first quarter of 1952 amounted to 17,618,000,000 piasters against 475,000,000 during the corresponding period in 1951. It was thought that the increasing flow of imported products was partly due to American economic assistance. In reality, according to the approximate figures available, American assistance, which materialised during the first quarter of 1952, can be estimated at 342,000,000 piasters for "direct assistance", and 171,000,000 piasters for "commercial assistance".

The trade value of rubber has declined. It brought in only 23,000,000 piasters in spite of the much greater volume (about 4,000 more tons) exported. On the other hand, there was an increase in the price of rice and its by-products (which exceeded 33,000,000 piasters), although the volume exported was up by only 5,000 tons. The percentage of curries rice exported was larger, and the percentage of white rice exported smaller.—France-Press.

LONDON TIN MARKET

London, July 17.

The tin market was very steady on a turnover of 55 tons of which no less than 50 tons were for cash. Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:

Spot tin, buyers 97 1/2
Spot tin, sellers 97 1/2
Three-months tin, buyers 97 1/2
Three-months tin, sellers 97 1/2
Business done at 97 1/2
Settlement United Press.

To Study U.S. Farm Methods

Tokyo, July 17.

Twenty-five young Japanese farmers today left by the liner President Cleveland for the United States to study American farming methods and the life of American farming families. They will spend two months billeted with Japanese-American farmers in California and will then be billeted with American farmers.

They are expected to stay in the United States six months.—Reuter.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

China Lights (Old), Lands, Trams and Hotels were most in demand on the Stock Exchange this morning, when total turnover was \$516,272.85. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

CHINA LIGHTS (OLD) 142 1/2
LANDS 142 1/2
TRAMS 142 1/2
HOTELS 142 1/2

INSURANCES

CANTON 740 230
HONGKONG 740 230
HONGKONG 740 230
HONGKONG 740 230

SHIPPING

ASIA NAV. 1.50 1000 1.50
DOCKERS, ETC. 80 80
DOCKERS, ETC. 80 80
DOCKERS, ETC. 80 80

LAND, ETC.

THE LAND 0.65 0.65
THE LAND 0.65 0.65
THE LAND 0.65 0.65
THE LAND 0.65 0.65

UTILITIES

TRAM 10 10
P. TRAM (O) 20 20
P. TRAM (N) 15 15
E. LIGHT (O) 0.65 0.65
E. LIGHT (N) 0.65 0.65

INDUSTRIALS

CEMENT 17.20 500 17.20
ROPE 10 1000 10
STONES, ETC. 10 10
WATER 10 10

COTTONS

EWO 2.10
COTTONS 2.10
COTTONS 2.10
COTTONS 2.10

Silica Sand For Japan

Singapore, July 17.

Cargo boats will arrive in the near future in the waters around Pulau Tekong, an island about two miles off Changi Point, Singapore, to carry sand to Japan.

The sand will be used to manufacture glassware and lenses. Ships will ply between Singapore and Japan for the next three years and carry 300,000 tons of sand from the island at the rate of 10,000 tons a month.

Mr. Philip Hoellin, owner of the island, said that arrangements have been completed to transport the sand. A Japanese sand expert will shortly arrive in Singapore to inspect the sand. There is an almost inexhaustible supply of silica sand on the island.—Reuter.

Rubber Futures In S'pore

Singapore, July 17.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

Number 1 rubber, per lb. 28-20 1/2
August 28-20 1/2
September 28-20 1/2
October 28-20 1/2
Number 2 rubber, August 28-15 1/2
September 28-15 1/2
October 28-15 1/2
Number 3 rubber, August 28-10 1/2
September 28-10 1/2
October 28-10 1/2
Smoked rubber, unbleached 28-10 1/2
Smoked rubber, bleached 28-10 1/2
Rq. 1 28-10 1/2
Rq. 2 28-10 1/2
Rq. 3 28-10 1/2
Rq. 4 28-10 1/2
Rq. 5 28-10 1/2
Rq. 6 28-10 1/2
Rq. 7 28-10 1/2
Rq. 8 28-10 1/2
Rq. 9 28-10 1/2
Rq. 10 28-10 1/2
Rq. 11 28-10 1/2
Rq. 12 28-10 1/2
Rq. 13 28-10 1/2
Rq. 14 28-10 1/2
Rq. 15 28-10 1/2
Rq. 16 28-10 1/2
Rq. 17 28-10 1/2
Rq. 18 28-10 1/2
Rq. 19 28-10 1/2
Rq. 20 28-10 1/2
Rq. 21 28-10 1/2
Rq. 22 28-10 1/2
Rq. 23 28-10 1/2
Rq. 24 28-10 1/2
Rq. 25 28-10 1/2
Rq. 26 28-10 1/2
Rq. 27 28-10 1/2
Rq. 28 28-10 1/2
Rq. 29 28-10 1/2
Rq. 30 28-10 1/2
Rq. 31 28-10 1/2
Rq. 32 28-10 1/2
Rq. 33 28-10 1/2
Rq. 34 28-10 1/2
Rq. 35 28-10 1/2
Rq. 36 28-10 1/2
Rq. 37 28-10 1/2
Rq. 38 28-10 1/2
Rq. 39 28-10 1/2
Rq. 40 28-10 1/2
Rq. 41 28-10 1/2
Rq. 42 28-10 1/2
Rq. 43 28-10 1/2
Rq. 44 28-10 1/2
Rq. 45 28-10 1/2
Rq. 46 28-10 1/2
Rq. 47 28-10 1/2
Rq. 48 28-10 1/2
Rq. 49 28-10 1/2
Rq. 50 28-10 1/2
Rq. 51 28-10 1/2
Rq. 52 28-10 1/2
Rq. 53 28-10 1/2
Rq. 54 28-10 1/2
Rq. 55 28-10 1/2
Rq. 56 28-10 1/2
Rq. 57 28-10 1/2
Rq. 58 28-10 1/2
Rq. 59 28-10 1/2
Rq. 60 28-10 1/2
Rq. 61 28-10 1/2
Rq. 62 28-10 1/2
Rq. 63 28-10 1/2
Rq. 64 28-10 1/2
Rq. 65 28-10 1/2
Rq. 66 28-10 1/2
Rq. 67 28-10 1/2
Rq. 68 28-10 1/2
Rq. 69 28-10 1/2
Rq. 70 28-10 1/2
Rq. 71 28-10 1/2
Rq. 72 28-10 1/2
Rq. 73 28-10 1/2
Rq. 74 28-10 1/2
Rq. 75 28-10 1/2
Rq. 76 28-10 1/2
Rq. 77 28-10 1/2
Rq. 78 28-10 1/2
Rq. 79 28-10 1/2
Rq. 80 28-10 1/2
Rq. 81 28-10 1/2
Rq. 82 28-10 1/2
Rq. 83 28-10 1/2
Rq. 84 28-10 1/2
Rq. 85 28-10 1/2
Rq. 86 28-10 1/2
Rq. 87 28-10 1/2
Rq. 88 28-10 1/2
Rq. 89 28-10 1/2
Rq. 90 28-10 1/2
Rq. 91 28-10 1/2
Rq. 92 28-10 1/2
Rq. 93 28-10 1/2
Rq. 94 28-10 1/2
Rq. 95 28-10 1/2
Rq. 96 28-10 1/2
Rq. 97 28-10 1/2
Rq. 98 28-10 1/2
Rq. 99 28-10 1/2
Rq. 100 28-10 1/2
Rq. 101 28-10 1/2
Rq. 102 28-10 1/2
Rq. 103 28-10 1/2
Rq. 104 28-10 1/2
Rq. 105 28-10 1/2
Rq. 106 28-10 1/2
Rq. 107 28-10 1/2
Rq. 108 28-10 1/2
Rq. 109 28-10 1/2
Rq. 110 28-10 1/2
Rq. 111 28-10 1/2
Rq. 112 28-10 1/2
Rq. 113 28-10 1/2
Rq. 114 28-10 1/2
Rq. 115 28-10 1/2
Rq. 116 28-10 1/2
Rq. 117 28-10 1/2
Rq. 118 28-10 1/2
Rq. 119 28-10 1/2
Rq. 120 28-10 1/2
Rq. 121 28-10 1/2
Rq. 122 28-10 1/2
Rq. 123 28-10 1/2
Rq. 124 28-10 1/2
Rq. 125 28-10 1/2
Rq. 126 28-10 1/2
Rq. 127 28-10 1/2
Rq. 128 28-10 1/2
Rq. 129 28-10 1/2
Rq. 130 28-10 1/2
Rq. 131 28-10 1/2
Rq. 132 28-10 1/2
Rq. 133 28-10 1/2
Rq. 134 28-10 1/2
Rq. 135 28-10 1/2
Rq. 136 28-10 1/2
Rq. 137 28-10 1/2
Rq. 138 28-10 1/2
Rq. 139 28-10 1/2
Rq. 140 28-10 1/2
Rq. 141 28-10 1/2
Rq. 142 28-10 1/2
Rq. 143 28-10 1/2
Rq. 144 28-10 1/2
Rq. 145 28-10 1/2
Rq. 146 28-10 1/2
Rq. 147 28-10 1/2
Rq. 148 28-10 1/2
Rq. 149 28-10 1/2
Rq. 150 28-10 1/2
Rq. 151 28-10 1/2
Rq. 152 28-10 1/2
Rq. 153 28-10 1/2
Rq. 154 28-10 1/2
Rq. 155 28-10 1/2
Rq. 156 28-10 1/2
Rq. 157 28-10 1/2
Rq. 158 28-10 1/2
Rq. 159 28-10 1/2
Rq. 160 28-10 1/2
Rq. 161 28-10 1/2
Rq. 162 28-10 1/2
Rq. 163 28-10 1/2
Rq. 164 28-10 1/2
Rq. 165 28-10 1/2
Rq. 166 28-10 1/2
Rq. 167 28-10 1/2
Rq. 168 28-10 1/2
Rq. 169 28-10 1/2
Rq. 170 28-10 1/2
Rq. 171 28-10 1/2
Rq. 172 28-10 1/2
Rq. 173 28-10 1/2
Rq. 174 28-10 1/2
Rq. 175 28-10 1/2
Rq. 176 28-10 1/2
Rq. 177 28-10 1/2
Rq. 178 28-10 1/2
Rq. 179 28-10 1/2
Rq. 180 28-10 1/2
Rq. 181 28-10 1/2
Rq. 182 28-10 1/2
Rq. 183 28-10 1/2
Rq. 184 28-10 1/2
Rq. 185 28-10 1/2
Rq. 186 28-10 1/2
Rq. 187 28-10 1/2
Rq. 188 28-10 1/2
Rq. 189 28-10 1/2
Rq. 190 28-10 1/2
Rq. 191 28-10 1/2
Rq. 192 28-10 1/2
Rq. 193 28-10 1/2
Rq. 194 28-10 1/2
Rq. 195 28-10 1/2
Rq. 196 28-10 1/2
Rq. 197 28-10 1/2
Rq. 198 28-10 1/2
Rq. 199 28-10 1/2
Rq. 200 28-10 1/2
Rq. 201 28-10 1/2
Rq. 202 28-10 1/2
Rq. 203 28-10 1/2
Rq. 204 28-10 1/2
Rq. 205 28-10 1/2
Rq. 206 28-10 1/2
Rq. 207 28-10 1/2
Rq. 208 28-10 1/2
Rq. 209 28-10 1/2
Rq. 210 28-10 1/2
Rq. 211 28-10 1/2
Rq. 212 28-10 1/2
Rq. 213 28-10 1/2
Rq. 214 28-10 1/2
Rq. 215 28-10 1/2
Rq. 216 28-10 1/2
Rq. 217 28-10 1/2
Rq. 218 28-10 1/2
Rq. 219 28-10 1/2
Rq. 220 28-10 1/2
Rq. 221 28-10 1/2
Rq. 222 28-10 1/2
Rq. 223 28-10 1/2
Rq. 224 28-10 1/2
Rq. 225 28-10 1/2
Rq. 226 28-10 1/2
Rq. 227 28-10 1/2
Rq. 228 28-10 1/2
Rq. 229 28-10 1/2
Rq. 230 28-10 1/2
Rq. 231 28-10 1/2
Rq. 232 28-10 1/2
Rq. 233 28-10 1/2
Rq. 234 28-10 1/2
Rq. 235 28-10 1/2
Rq. 236 28-10 1/2
Rq. 237 28-10 1/2
Rq. 238 28-10 1/2
Rq. 239 28-10 1/2
Rq. 240 28-10 1/2
Rq. 241 28-10 1/2
Rq. 242 28-10 1/2
Rq. 243 28-10 1/2
Rq. 244 28-10 1/2
Rq. 245 28-10 1/2
Rq. 246 28-10 1/2
Rq. 247 28-10 1/2
Rq. 248 28-10 1/2
Rq. 249 28-10 1/2
Rq. 250 28-10 1/2
Rq. 251 28-10 1/2
Rq. 252 28-10 1/2
Rq. 253 28-10 1/2
Rq. 254 28-10 1/2
Rq. 255 28-10 1/2
Rq. 256 28-10 1/2
Rq. 257 28-10 1/2
Rq. 258 28-10 1/2
Rq. 259 2

